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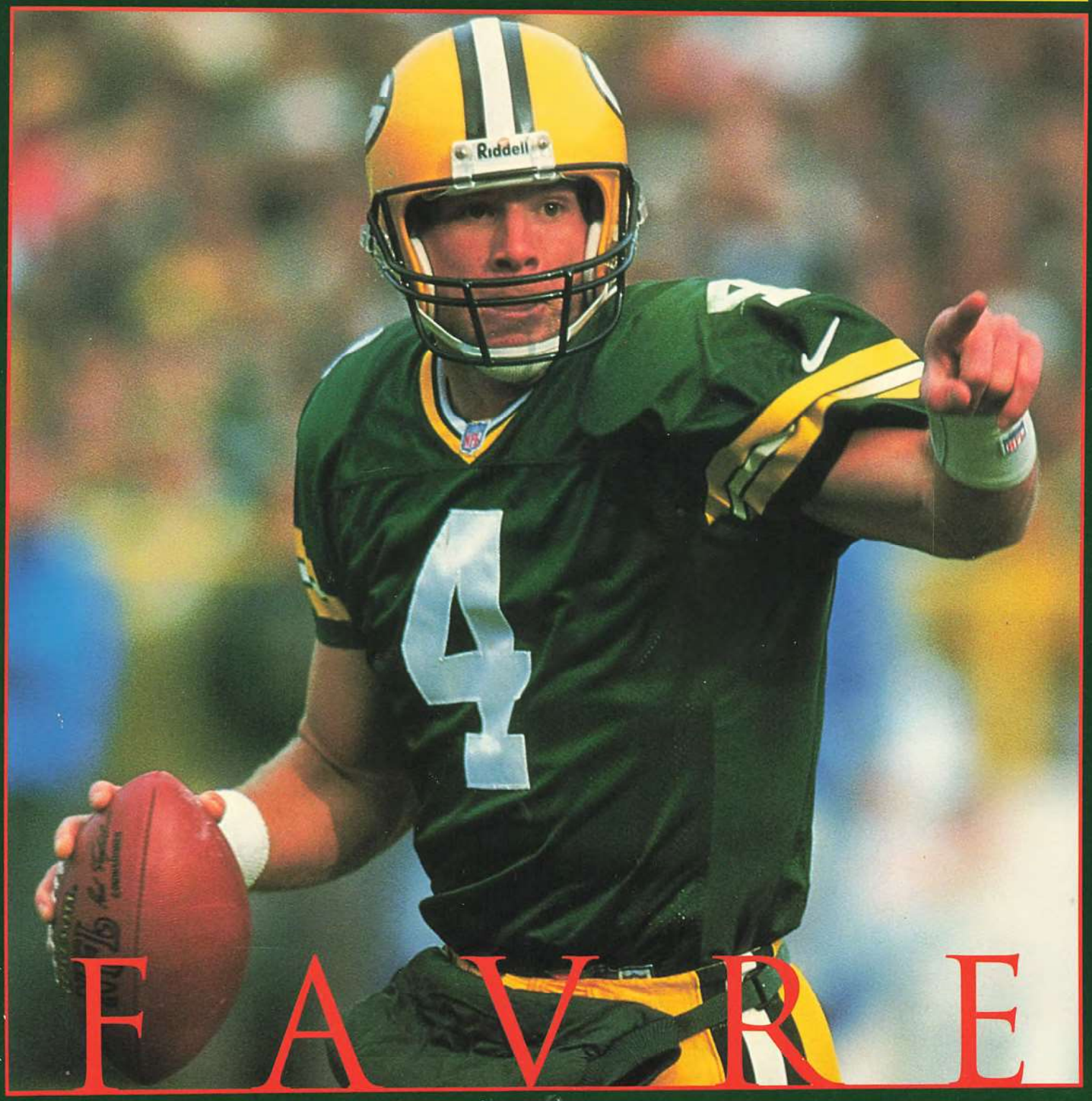

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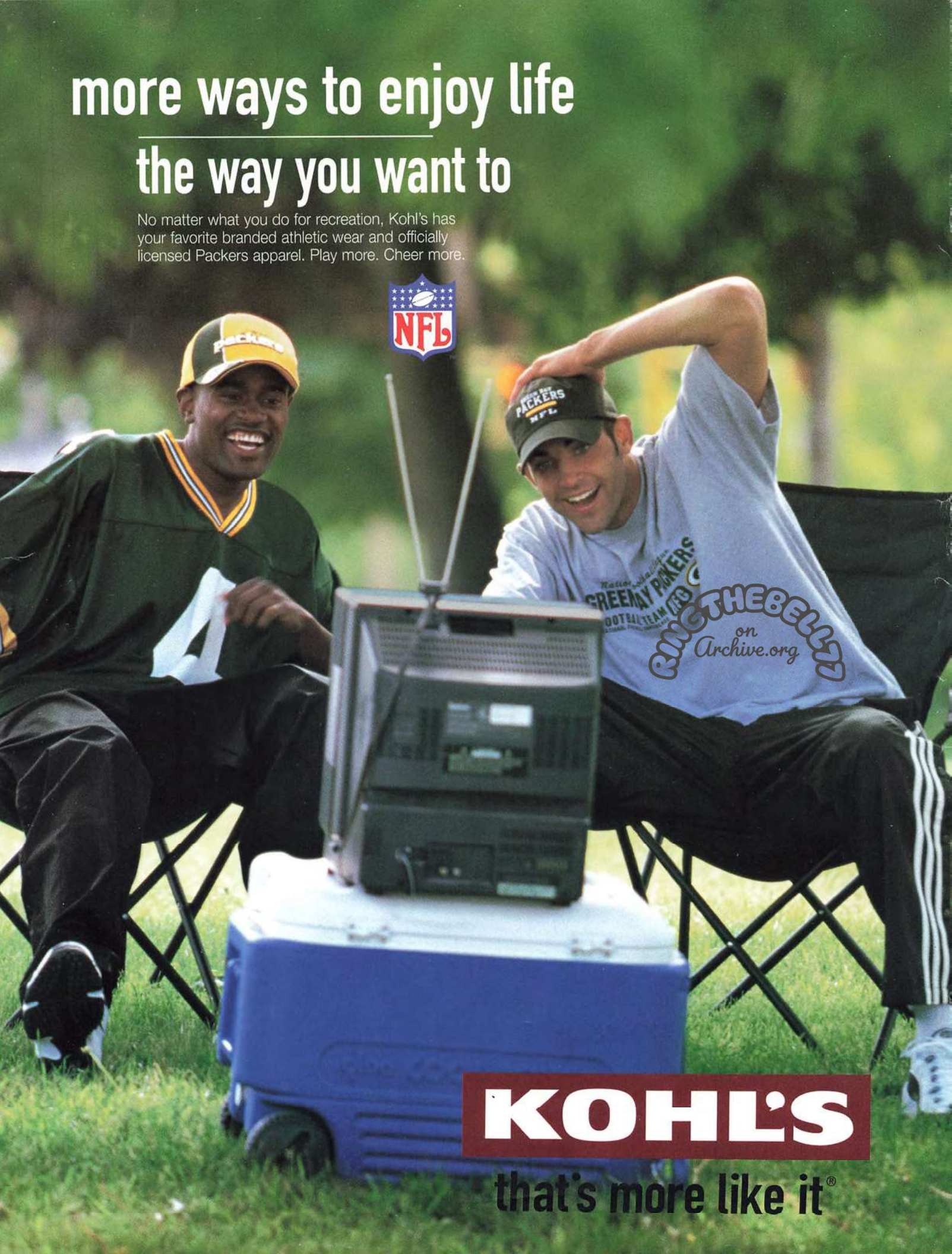
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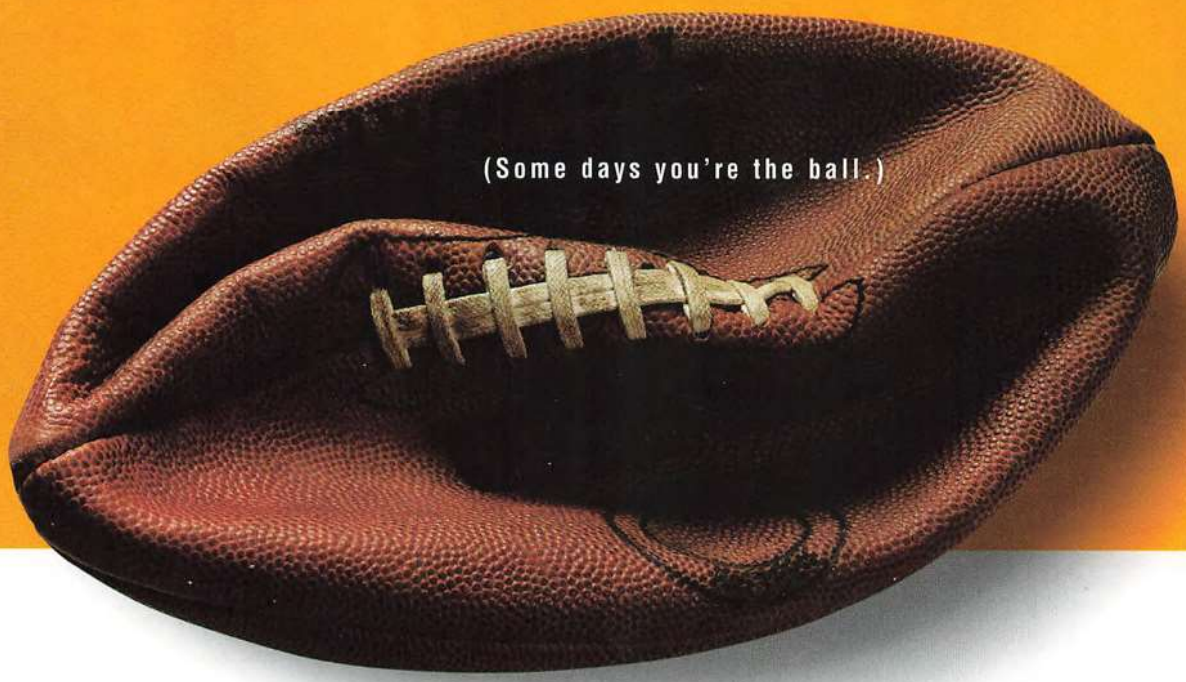

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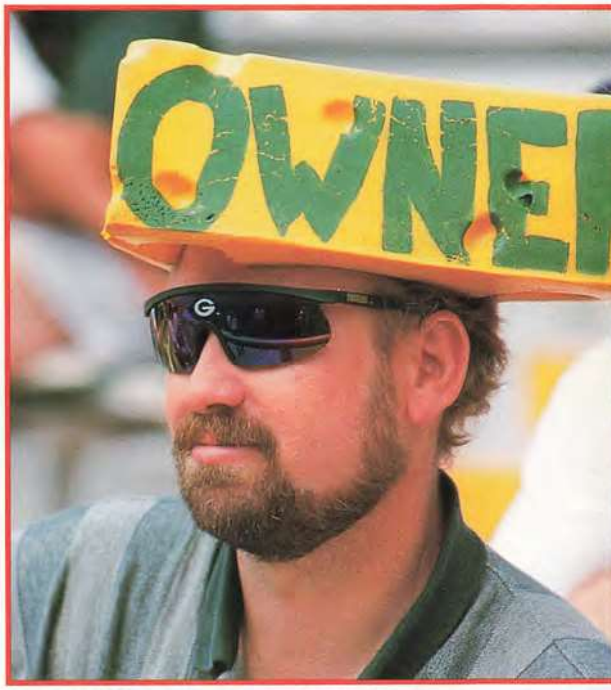

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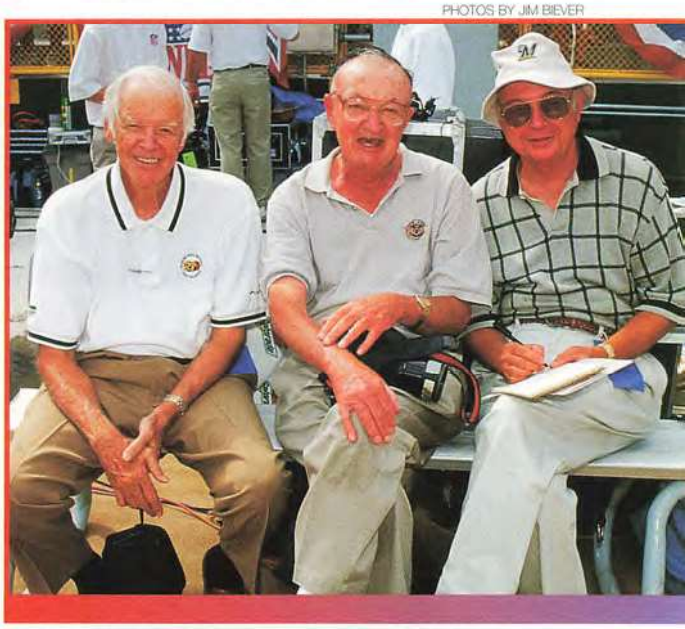

THREE OF A KIND: Veteran sportswriters Art Daley (left), editor emeritus of the Packer Yearbook, and Bud Lea, veteran Milwaukee Sentinel columnist, flank longtime Packers photographer Vernon Biever at groundbreaking ceremony.

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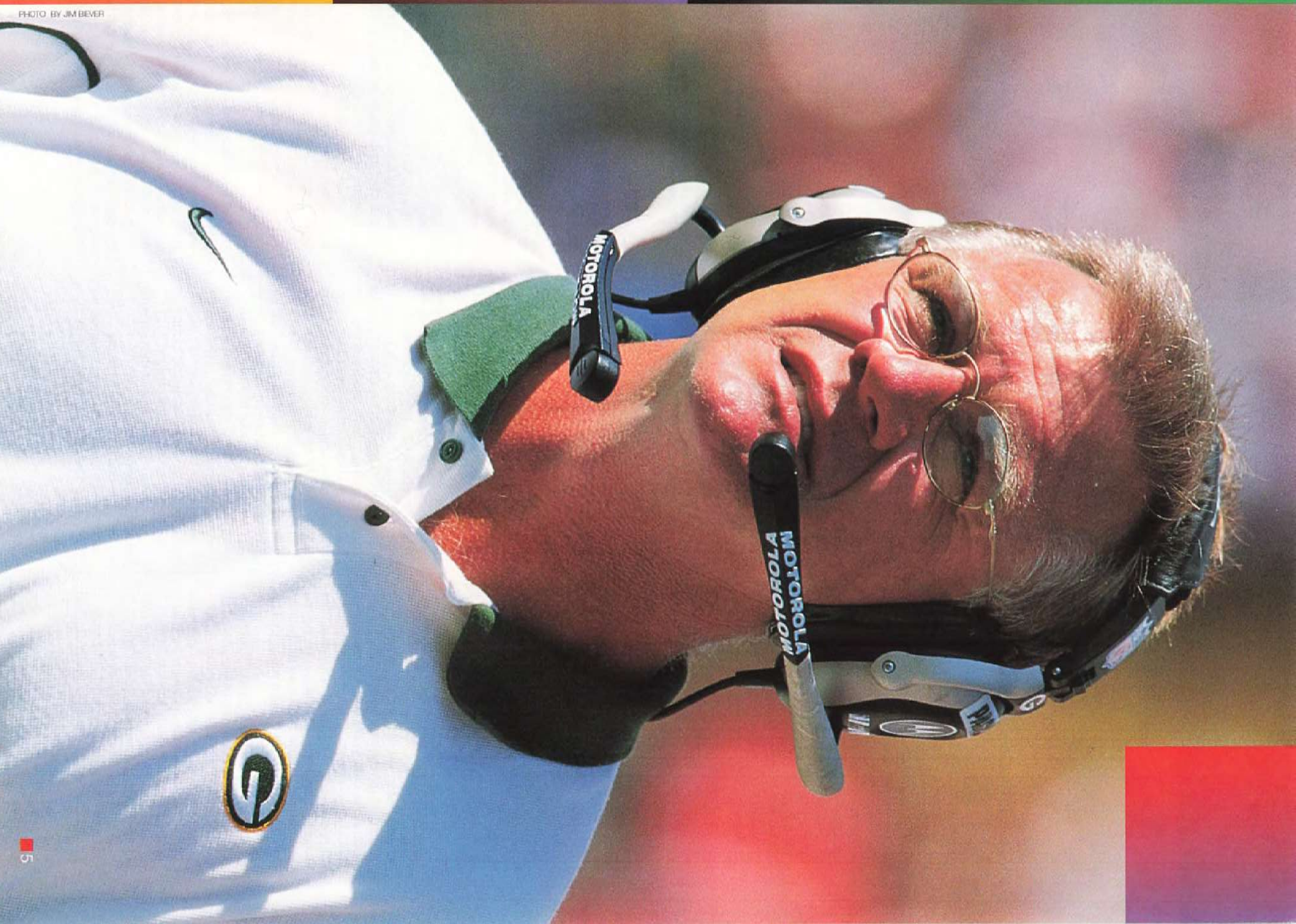

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BY LEE REMMEL
Editorial Director

"I guess you'd say it's been somewhat of an adjustment," Mike Sherman said, simply...

Invariably direct and customarily candid, the imposing New Englander was delivering a typically concise assessment of his new professional responsibilities.

As he spoke, five months had elapsed since he had become general manager as well as head coach of the Green Bay Packers—the latter post being sufficient of a challenge in itself for most mortals.

Previously committed exclusively to coaching over his 22-year career, Sherman said he already had made a significant discovery regarding the "adjustment," namely that he will be inclined to make decisions as General Manager Mike Sherman that Head Coach Mike Sherman might be seriously tempted to veto....And vice-versa.

Addressing the first such structural alignment the Packers organization has seen since 1980, when Bart Starr owned both titles, he readily acknowledged, "It does force you to have a dual mindset. You have to think at one point like a coach—the chemistry and character of your football team and what type of team you're trying to develop.

"But then," Sherman noted, "there's another side of the coin where—from a personnel standpoint, it's who's making the plays and who's not making the plays—and being able to evaluate your team by who is contributing and who is not contributing."

Has he, by chance, found himself in conflict between his two roles on occasion?

"Yes, in regard to some players that I want on the team, because of what they bring to the table in terms of leadership and experience, and team chemistry," Sherman responded. "And balancing that with what they do bring to the table as an athlete and playmaker. Although I want our team composed of talented athletes, I also want our team composed of players who work well together collectively. There is a fine line in there between the balance of chemistry and talent and I always want to make the proper decisions in regard to that balancing act.

"I used to just let Ron (former General Manger Ron Wolf, now retired) take care of that. I didn't worry about it as much as I do now. But now, with personnel added on, it certainly will take up a little bit more of my day."

Be that as it may, the former high school English teacher—who has facetiously observed, "there is no greater challenge in the world than trying to teach *To Kill a Mockingbird* to seventh-graders"—gives the distinct impression that he will be able to handle whatever may lie ahead.

In large part because of his deep commitment to the task at hand, fervently expressed when he was named to the general manager position by Packers President Bob Harlan during a February 1 press conference.

"I do not assume to be Ron's equal in regard to personnel matters—yet," he admitted. "He is the best—probably the best ever. But I do have a very high capacity to learn...and I will learn. Fast.

"I am however Ron's equal in my passion for the Packers," said Sherman, whose fascination with the Green and Gold dates back to a two-volume book, Vince Lombardi on Football, that reposed at his bedside as a teenager back home in Massachusetts. "My commitment is getting a championship team in Green Bay and my intense desire is to go to the Super Bowl and bring the Lombardi trophy back to Green Bay."

Five months later, he was saying, "The job has been pretty much what I anticipated. I feel very fortunate that, for the first five months on the job, I shared duties with Ron Wolf prior to his departure on June First. I feel very fortunate that he was there and was able to walk me through some things, a luxury I otherwise would not have had. And I feel like that was a great learning experience for me that is not available to most who are assuming a new position."

But, it was suggested, isn't the budgeting of his time more difficult now?

"No. I've pretty much laid out my schedule—of how I was going to spend my time." said Sherman, the possessor of impressive organizational skills. "Obviously, the first five months since the announcement of Ron's retirement have been geared heavily to the personnel perspective.

"But, as of late, I've been pretty much splitting my time down the middle—trying to stay breast of everything from the personnel side, but also being involved from the coaching side. They both have equal importance—without a doubt—and, hopefully, I've been able to—and will continue to—balance them out appropriately."

His mind has been eased in this process, he assured, by his comfort level with the structure he has implemented in the team's football operation while adjusting to Wolf's departure.

"I'm very confident with the people I've hired and how I've structured the personnel department," Sherman said. "I think being able to hold on to Reggie McKenzie and John Dorsey was huge. And now expanding their roles will benefit us as a personnel staff.

"And being able to have Sean Howard (new assistant director of pro personnel) work directly under Reggie and also Shaun Herock (newly named assistant director of college scouting) under John also will allow us to be that much stronger at those positions.

"And then, with Mark Hatley heading the personnel department here—with his experience, work ethic and leadership to pull it all together will make a very solid team.

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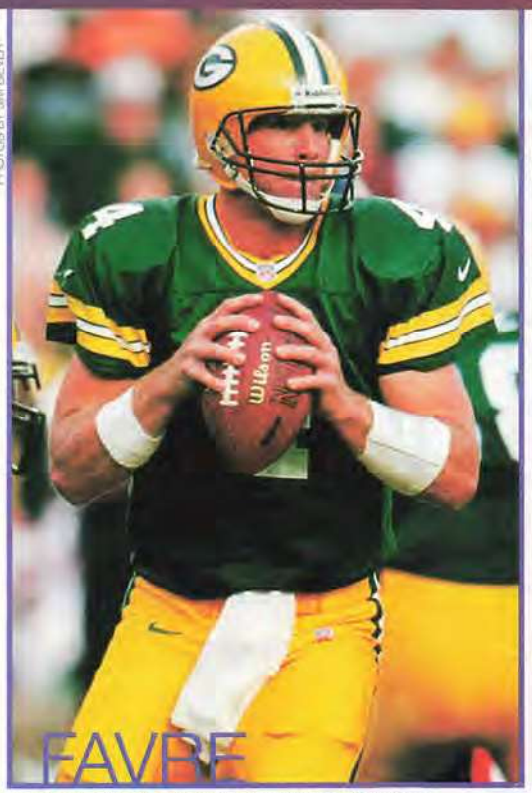

As always, the Packers' hopes ride on the arm and leadership of quarterback Brett Favre.

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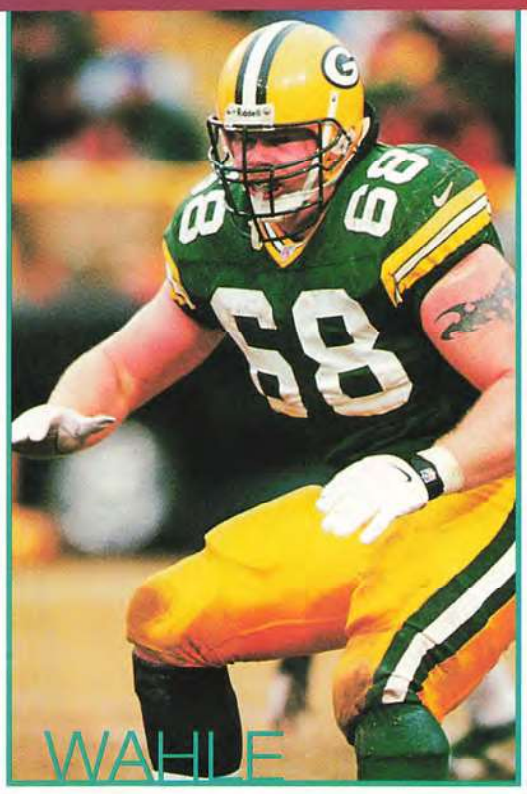

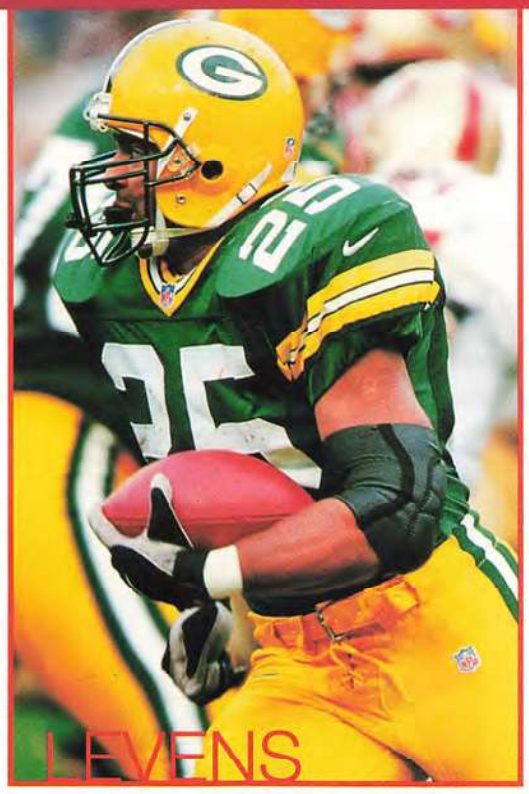

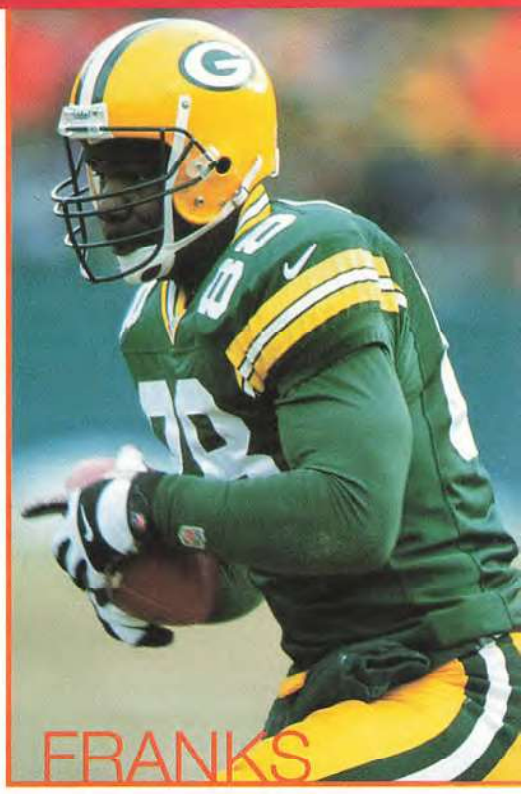

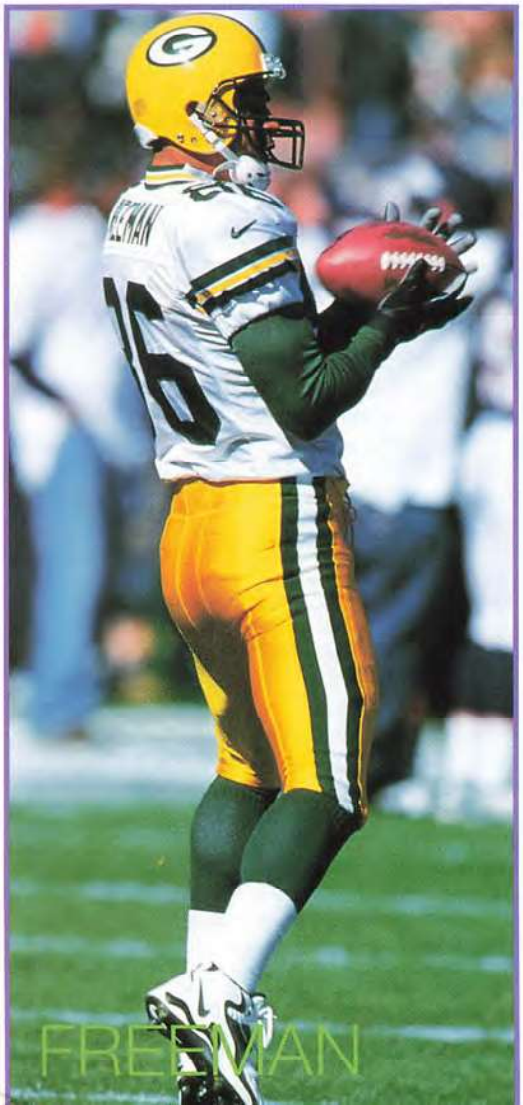

Number 68 fourth-year pro Mike Wahle is the leading candidate to replace departed Ross Verba at left guard.

Dorsey Levens' apparent recovery from persistent knee injuries has raised hopes of a major contribution from number 25.

Tight end Bubba Franks number 88 is counted upon to be a key figure in the offense in his second season.

Sherman expects flanker Antonio Freeman to return to his "Super Bowl" form.

Sherman added, "Mark will be someone I will confide with on a daily basis in regard to personnel. I do not think you can ever be satisfied that your team is good enough. You constantly have to look for ways to improve whenever the opportunity presents itself. You most definitely have to plan futuristically—whether being able to answer an injury that may come up during the season, preparing for free agency, or anticipating the retirement of a veteran player at season's end. I feel very confident in Mark's knowledge, and experience, and expertise. He will be a tremendous asset to me in supplying the appropriate information so the best possible decisions can be made.

"So, yes, Mark Hatley will be my major conduit to personnel matters. But the opinions of Reggie McKenzie and John Dorsey will certainly play into things, along with Andrew Brandt's significant contribution in relation to salary cap and contract issues. All in all, I believe it is a strong group of men that work well together and that have the ability to communicate with one another and to me. You are only as good as the people you hire, and I believe I've surrounded myself with good people here.

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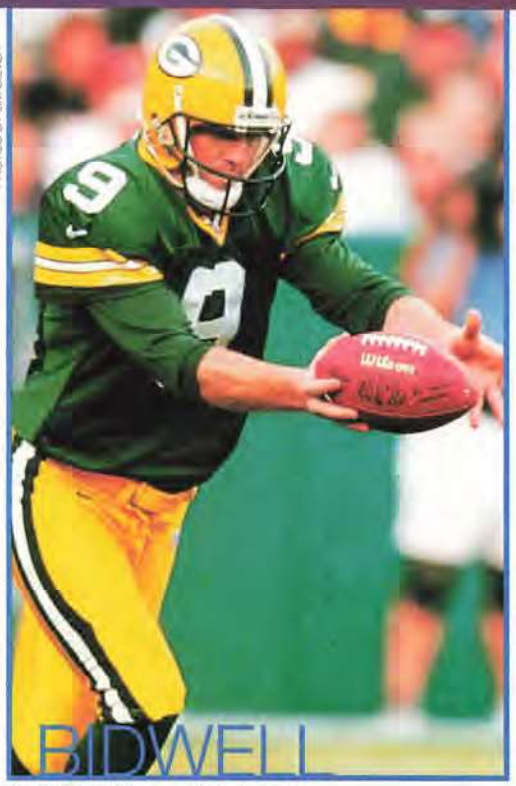

Josh Bidwell has exhibited good early "foot" in minicamps, keying hopes that he has hit his NFL stride.

A trimmer Gilbert Brown, determined to make a comeback after sitting out the 2000 season, should bolster the Packers' run defense.

With personnel department matters demanding his attention on a regular basis, does he foresee possibly delegating any of his coaching responsibilities to the coordinators (Offensive Coordinator Tom Rossley and Defensive Coordinator Ed Donatell)?

"No, not necessarily," Sherman replied, observing, "I think I have a good feel on where we need to be and how we need to get there....Both coordinators do an outstanding job and will continue in that capacity—and they do a lot as it is. But I will still stay involved as much as I was last year."

That involvement, it appears, also applies to the developing of a positive team chemistry—an ingredient vital to success and something to which Sherman is particularly attuned.

Asked if he sensed it building as the Packers' were wrapping up their third and final minicamp, he said, "I do...As I told our staff what happened last year, in regard to team chemistry...happened last year. And, each year, when you bring in new players, you start from scratch and try to build that team chemistry and character again.

"And we're fortunate—as we are here—that we have a strong core back. But when you bring in new players, things change—and they have to assimilate into the program and be accepted in the group by the team. And that is a process that is constant throughout the minicamps and the preseason that I try to facilitate at different times.

As was the case a year ago, when he unexpectedly canceled practice and took his team bowling to break up the minicamp routine, Sherman again was proactive in this direction, surprising his troops by busing them out into the Green Bay countryside during the June minicamp for an impromptu paint ball "war" (an exercise in which the offense was pitted against the defense and players tried to track down each other throughout the forested area, firing paint balls from "machine guns" upon sight of the enemy).

In touching upon this latest maneuver, Sherman underscored his rationale, observing, "I just believe if you spend all of your time on the X's and O's of this game—and there is and will continue to be a high priority on that—but if everything is about scheme and you fail to address your team, then your "team" can suffer.

"These guys have seven months of living and working with each other in stressful, high profile jobs with extraordinary expectations and competition, so it is vital for it all to work—that the components of a good team—loyalty, trust and respect are not just not overlooked, but are addressed on a daily basis. For this all to work, no matter what our talent level or knowledge is...for it all to work everyone has to get along with each other and work unselfishly towards a common goal together. Every chance I get as a coach—every opportunity I can create to pull the team closer together—I will."

And the feedback on the paint ball exercise?

"It seemed like they enjoyed the paint ball," Sherman acknowledged, adding dryly, "But, honestly, any time you cancel a practice, they would have been happy about that. So, whether it's paint ball or golf or bowling, it really didn't matter. I think they were excited about the fact that we weren't practicing. I don't care if you let them play checkers.

"But I do think...coming back from the paint ball...they had a lot of stories to talk about, laugh about and share with each other. And, really, that's what it's all about—to try to make them connect with one another....And I believe that in fact did happen. But it's just the beginning of an ongoing process."

The upsurge in togetherness is not Sherman's only reason for optimism. He is convinced that this 2001 team is better than the one he intrepidly shepherded through an injury-fraught 2000 season to a 9-7 record—with the aid of a December sweep of the Green and Gold's four NFC Central Division rivals.

"I believe at this point (the team was wrapping up its final minicamp as he spoke) that we're in better shape than we were at the last point in the 2000 season," he said. "However, we still have a fair amount of injuries that we have to overcome—and guys have to get healthy in order for us to be a successful football team. Most of the injuries that I'm referring to are injuries that should improve...before we start the season, so that's encouraging.

Where might he be anticipating the greatest improvement?

"I just know from a coaching standpoint—which is a process of teaching and learning—that our team is ahead of schedule," he rejoined. "Our coaches are more comfortable with what they're teaching and what they know—and the same with the players. And the players are more receptive, and also understand more because of the natural maturation that occurs. We're in our second year. The first year out of the blocks is very much a growing process as people feel themselves out. But I do think there is a certain comfort level between players and coaches and coaches and players, which will just enhance the learning process—which I believe will help us be better prepared for football games. Too many times, we

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beat ourselves last year. We have to avoid that this year!"

With respect to the final "product"—the team on the field, Sherman readily affirmed that it all starts with Brett Favre.

"That's true," he said. "I really believe... because Brett is our quarterback... that I can honestly get up in front of our team and say we have a chance to compete for a championship this season. He gives you that luxury.

"If you don't have one (a topflight quarterback), it is very difficult to have a realistic chance to go very far in football today," Sherman continued. "But he does give us the opportunity to be able to say, 'Hey, we've got a shot at this thing.'"

And what, with "opportunity" in mind, does he foresee immediately ahead for Dorsey Levens, one of Favre's primary weapons—and one who has been hobbled by hurts much of the past two seasons?

"Dorsey has gone through numerous injuries, as of late," Sherman noted, "although my confidence in his health has increased after the last minicamp. But I do think the test will truly be the daily grind of two-a-days and the knocking around that happens in camp. And then we will get a good feel of where he's at.

"I'm very optimistic off what he was able to do in Minicamp Number Three. It certainly appeared that he was back to form. He has had some serious injuries in the last couple years and obviously those are things that always going to be a concern. Hopefully, however, that is behind him."

Whatever the case, the Packers' field leader is confident that Ahman Green, the fleet former Cornhusker who stepped in for the injured Levens last season, can be even more productive than he was while blossoming into the seventh 1,000-yard rusher in the team's 81-year history.

"Ahman is ahead of schedule today compared to where he was last year at this time," Sherman said. "He's ahead of schedule of where he was at the end of the season. He's a lot more confident within the offense. He understands the intricacies of pass protection, route-running, receiving and running the football—and that just comes with experience. We're talking about a young man who is only 24 years old. So his best days are ahead of him. And we were happy with what he did last year. But, again, this is a new season and, in this league, you have to prove yourself once again every single year."

Elsewhere on the offense, the Packers headmaster is hopeful that flanker Antonio Freeman will be returning to the form of his Super Bowl years (1996 and 1997).

"I'm confident Antonio Freeman has the ability to be everything he wants to be as a football player," he said. "Obviously, a lot of hard work and dedication plays a part in that. And that, I'm hopeful, is going to happen during the offseason and also during the preseason as we prepare for it.

'"We need Antonio Freeman to be a major contributor to the offense for us to have success as an offense. And for our team to be successful, there is no question about that."

The potential for success also is linked, inevitably to the performance of the offensive line, a unit which drew high marks from Sherman in the wake of last year by veterans Frank Winters and Marco Rivera and the surprising emergence of rookie tackles Chad Clifton and Mark Tauscher, along with Mike Flanagan's continued resurgence.

"I'm proud of how those guys developed throughout the course of last season," Sherman said.

"And they really allowed us to develop as a football team—they were very responsible for us winning seven of our last ten games and, over the last half of the season, for our averaging over a hundred yards rushing, which we haven't done since the last Super Bowl year (1997)."

Turning to the other side of the football, Sherman said he expects the defense to be more efficient in its second season under a new scheme, one installed last year by Coordinator Ed Donatell, coming in from the Denver Broncos.

"A year of experience under our current system will definitely benefit our defense," he said. "As we get further into our scheme, it will afford us to be more aggressive as a defense.

"I do believe our personnel—in spite of injuries to our interior line (Santana Dotson and Steve Warren) has improved. I believe that Jamal Reynolds, our first-round draft pick out of Florida State, will be a bona fide passrusher. We'll get John Thierry back from his injuries—he had three surgeries in the offseason—to where he can now turn it loose.

"And I think the addition of Jim Flanigan (the former Chicago Bear signed as a free agent) and Gilbert Brown (re-signed after sitting out the 2000 season) will help also in our defensive front seven. So I think we will be better personnel-wise and a little bit deeper than we were last year at this time.

"Combine that with a linebacking corps that included newcomer Nate Wayne, veteran Bernardo Harris and rookie Na'il Diggs and we should continue to improve up front." Sherman also evinced substantial faith in the Green and Gold's "outfield."

"I think our secondary is one of the most underrated positions on our football team," he asserted. "I believe we have as good a secondary as we've had here in quite some time. I believe it's a better secondary than we had when we went to the Super Bowls. So I have a lot of confidence in that group.

"Obviously, Darren Sharper is coming off a Pro Bowl year, where he did some amazing things, leading the league in interceptions. But LeRoy Butler was as much a contributor to that as anybody with his knowledge and experience.

"I believe our two corners—Tyrone Williams and Mike McKenzie—are very talented. I also believe we have quality depth—Antuan Edwards is waiting in the wings for a starting opportunity. Tod McBride started considerably last year, and I think we've improved the depth at corner by drafting Bhawoh Jue in the third round."

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2000	Mike Sherman	9-6-0
1999	Ray Rhodes	8-8-0
1992-98	Mike Holmgren	84-42-0
1988-91	Lindy Infante	24-40-0
1984-87	Forrest Gregg	25-37-1
1973-83	Bart Starr	53-77-3
1971-74	Dan Devine	25-28-4
1968-70	Phil Bengtson	20-21-1
1959-67	Vince Lombardi	98-30-4
1958	Ray (Scooter) McLean	1-10-1
1954-57	Lisle Blackbourn	17-31-0
1953	Hugh Devore/Ray McLean**	0-2-0
1950-53	Gene Ronzani*	14-31-1
1921-49	Earl (Curly) Lambeau	212-106-21

*Resigned after 10 games

** Co-coaches

PACKERS RETIRED NUMBERS

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14	Don Hutson	1951
15	Bart Starr	1973
66	Ray Nitschke	1983

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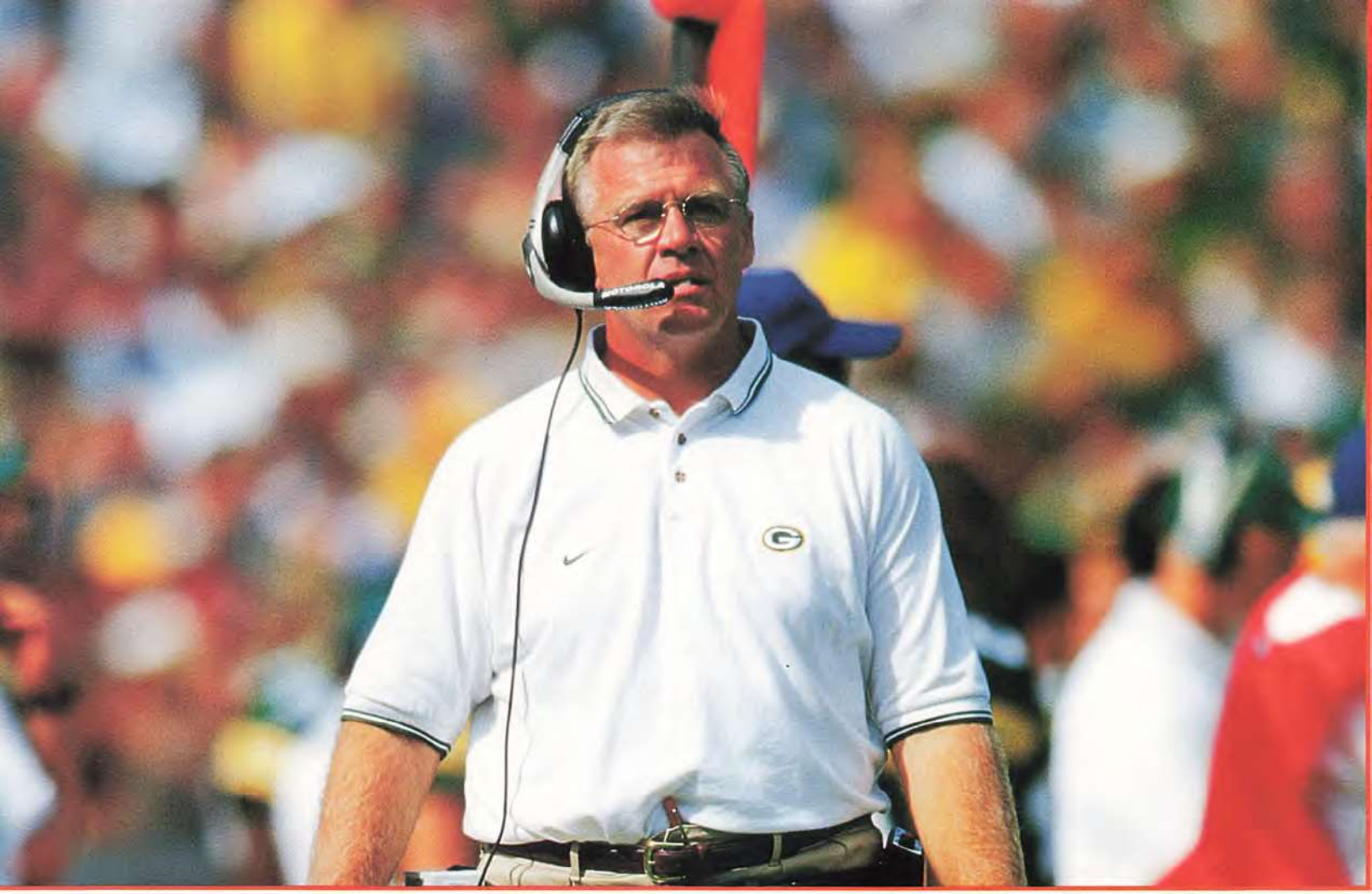

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With respect to special teams, Sherman can take comfort in the knowledge that he has the most accurate placekicker in NFL history—Ryan Longwell—under contract for the next five years, Longwell having signed a long-term pact in the offseason after padding his career field goal percentage to a league record 84.73 by converting on 33 of 38 attempts during the 2000 campaign.

"I can't begin to explain the comfort level Ryan gives me as a coach, and the confidence I have in him. If he says he can make it, he makes it! What a feeling that gives me of not having to worry about that," Sherman said.

He also sees indications that third-year punter Josh Bidwell might be hitting his professional stride.

"He has had some great minicamps," Sherman said, "but the true test will be during the season when the pressure really is on to perform at a higher level, and that remains to be seen. I'm not really just totally confident. Josh Bidwell's a great kid and he's worked extremely hard, but he still has to prove it on the field on game day, and that remains to be seen...I'm hopeful that in fact happens. He can do it physically, no doubt, but there is such a mental part to kicking that he has to learn."

The subject returned to the 46-year-old mentor's new dual role—and how he expects to cope with the inevitable and additional demands upon his time from the media. "Well, ultimately, now, every decision—whether we go for it on fourth-and-one or we take a defensive end in the first round—all the decisions that basic come back to me in football and personnel," he noted. "So, from that standpoint, my ultimate responsibility does change."

"As far as coping with it, I just think you take things as they come. As problems arise now, I just have a few more problems that come across my desk that I have to address, and you make good decisions... you trust people you've hired to give good recommendations and you go forward. And, if you make a mistake, you fix it and you don't look back."

Looking ahead, how did he assess his team's prospects for a division title and/or playoff berth...and beyond?

"That remains to be seen. Obviously, a lot of things have to fall into place. I think we play in the best division in football. It was the highest winning percentage division in the National Football League last year, so it's a very difficult division to predict a winner because there is tremendous parity in this division—probably more so than any other.

"(But) I feel very confident that we will be competitive and compete for a divisional championship."

A final question...Might he be getting more respect at home, now that he is general manager as well as head coach of the Packers?

"No, it's still take out the trash in the morning when you leave and bring home a gallon of milk when you come home at night," Sherman said, tongue ever so slightly in cheek. "Except now the trash goes out a little earlier in the morning and the milk comes home a little later at night.

"But fortunately for me and my family, I live and work in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and because of this, I am able to balance things out. My ride to work in the morning and home at night is shorter than most and my kids go to schools all within a mile of the stadium. This affords me the opportunity to answer the increasing demands placed on me as the HFC/GM of the Green Bay Packers, but also allows me to address my ever present responsibilities as a husband/parent of the Sherman family....Packer fans would expect nothing less from me on both counts and I plan to give both all that I have to give."

IT'S PERSON(NEL):

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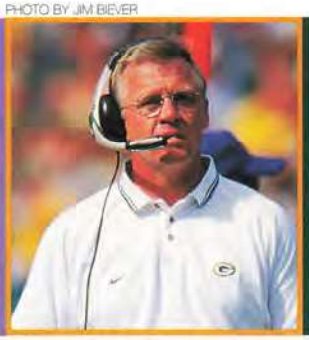

THE SHERMAN STAMP'S NOW IN PLACE

BY PETE DOUGHERTY
Green Bay Press-Gazette

At the Packers' post-draft minicamp in late April, Ron Wolf spent much of the weekend roaming the sidelines, taking congratulatory handshakes from veteran players and introducing himself to the team's latest rookie class.

It marked the last time he'd walk the Oneida Street practice field as general manager of the Packers and signaled the end of the Ron Wolf era and the beginning of the Mike Sherman era in Green Bay. Wolf had conducted his last draft, and beginning with that minicamp Sherman took command of the Packers' entire football operations in the dual role as coach and general manager.

Less than a month later, Sherman's imprint was all over the Packers' football staff after he finished restructuring their scouting staff to his liking, though most of the pieces had long ties to Wolf and his scouting system. The moves were crucial, because in his dual role as coach and general manager, Sherman will have limited time and will have to rely heavily on his top scouts in personnel matters.

So Sherman started by giving raises and greater authority to John Dorsey and Reggie McKenzie, his director of college scouting and pro personnel director, respectively. They will be two of Sherman's top three advisers and are the key holdovers from Wolf's staff.

Sherman then went outside the organization to hire a vice president of football operations, Mark Hatley, to head up his scouting staff. He chose the 51-year-old Hatley in large part because he wanted someone who had experience heading up a scouting department leading his young and relatively inexperienced staff. Sherman, who has been an NFL head coach for only one year, has no previous front-office experience himself, and neither the 40-year-old Dorsey nor the 38-year-old McKenzie has run a team's scouting department. Hatley, on the other hand, was the Chicago Bears' vice president of player personnel the last four years and had final say on the team's personnel decisions.

"It's not the prototype model (for a scouting staff) maybe," Sherman said. "But it's a model I have tremendous confidence in. I couldn't be more confident about the people that I have in place right now, and if this thing doesn't work, it's my fault, not theirs. I'm very confident that these guys will get the job done."

Hatley and Sherman had met two years earlier, when they shared a table with several other coaches and their wives at a function at an NFL owners meetings in Palm Beach, Fla. Later that night, everyone else had left the table except Sherman and Hatley, who talked football for several hours. That was their one and only meeting until Sherman interviewed Hatley for the job this past spring.

Hatley chose the Packers over the Washington Redskins, who tried to hire him for a similar position. Hatley has been friends with Redskins coach Marty Schottenheimer since both worked for the Kansas City Chiefs in the late 1980s. But the Redskins' long-term salary-cap problems as well as the Packers' promising future and attractive management structure—no owner and a working atmosphere that president Bob Harlan has fostered to allow the football management to make the football decisions—convinced him he'd rather work for Sherman in Green Bay.

"I watched (Sherman's) team practice and I watched his team play at the Senior Bowl (last February)," Hatley said. "I watched (the Packers) play when they (were 5-7) and could have gone either way on him, and he wouldn't let 'em. That's what excited me. I think guys like that are awful special, and to have a chance to work with one of them is something that doesn't always happen for you

"Hatley comes to the Packers with a good reputation in scouting circles, though

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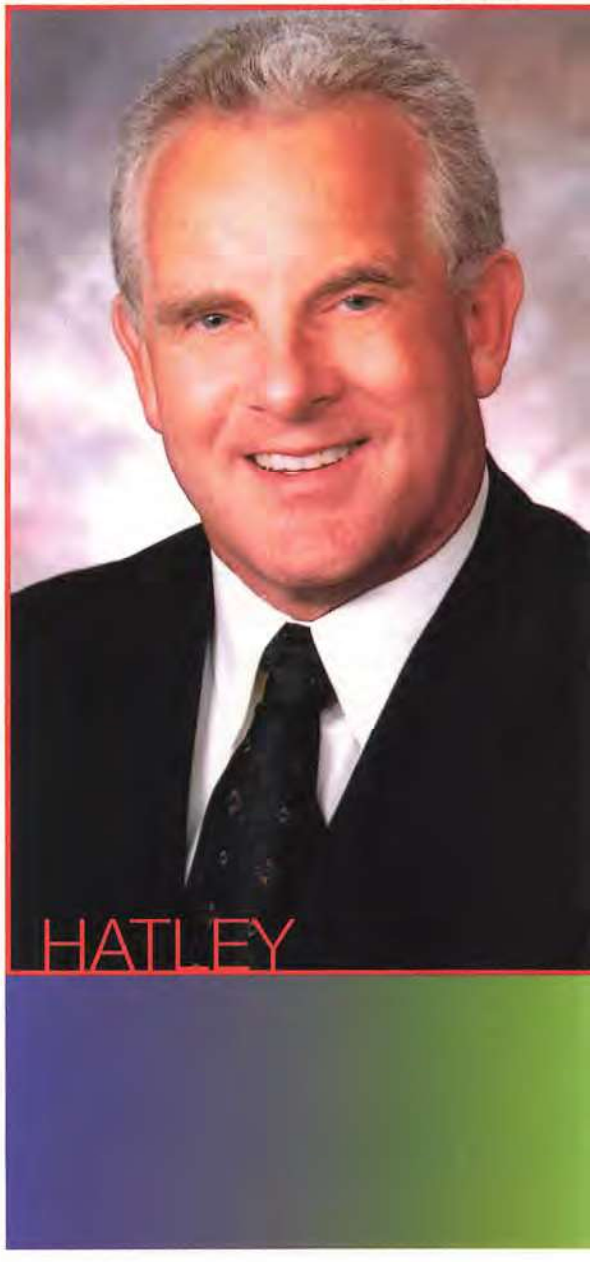

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the Bears' struggles continued throughout his four years in Chicago. They won only 19 games in those four seasons, never more than six in a year.

But Sherman pointed to Hatley's overall draft record as a major factor in hiring him. Hatley had two well-publicized first-round busts in running back Curtis Enis and quarterback Cade McNown—though McNown has only been in the NFL for two years. But 28 of Hatley's 30 draft picks still are in the NFL, and three Bears were on last year's all-rookie team: Linebacker Brian Urlacher, safety Mike Brown and kicker Paul Edinger.

"Part of being a success in the draft is being a little bit lucky," Sherman said. "The fact that Curtis Enis got injured (i.e., his knee)—a lot of people wanted Curtis Enis. Seattle wanted Cade McNown. The fact they haven't panned out—you go back and track what they did when he was doing the deal there in Kansas City, very positive. Marty Schottenheimer, (Kansas City president) Carl Peterson, (former Houston and New Orleans coach) Bum Phillips, they can't say enough about this guy."

Because Sherman also has to coach the team, he won't have much time for scouting players once training camp begins. He might have to do some pro scouting during the season when the Packers consider trades and waiver pickups, but he won't have time to scout any college players except for perhaps during the team's bye weekend.

Hatley will advise Sherman on both pro and college personnel, though during the season he'll spend most of his time scouting college players. Most weeks his schedule will be similar to Wolf's—travel on Tuesday so he can visit separate campuses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He'll occasionally scout a college game on Saturday, and then meet up with the Packers by Sunday to watch their game in person.

"I needed someone who could do Ron Wolf's workload. (Hatley) can do that," Sherman said. "He's also been very proactive in acquiring (extra) draft picks over the years (with the Bears), which is something I want to continue to do. He deals like Ron does, so that was important to me. This guy thinks about football 24 hours a day."

McKenzie will oversee most of the Packers' pro scouting during the season. But beginning in November, he'll also scout college players at the one or two positions that the Packers plan to emphasize in the draft. This year, that will be linebackers and safeties.

McKenzie has been with the Packers' pro scouting department since 1994 and has built a strong reputation in NFL circles. In setting up his front office this spring, Sherman demonstrated that McKenzie is in fact a key cog in his front office by signing him to a three-year contract.

"I'm ready to move on and get this thing rolling," McKenzie said.

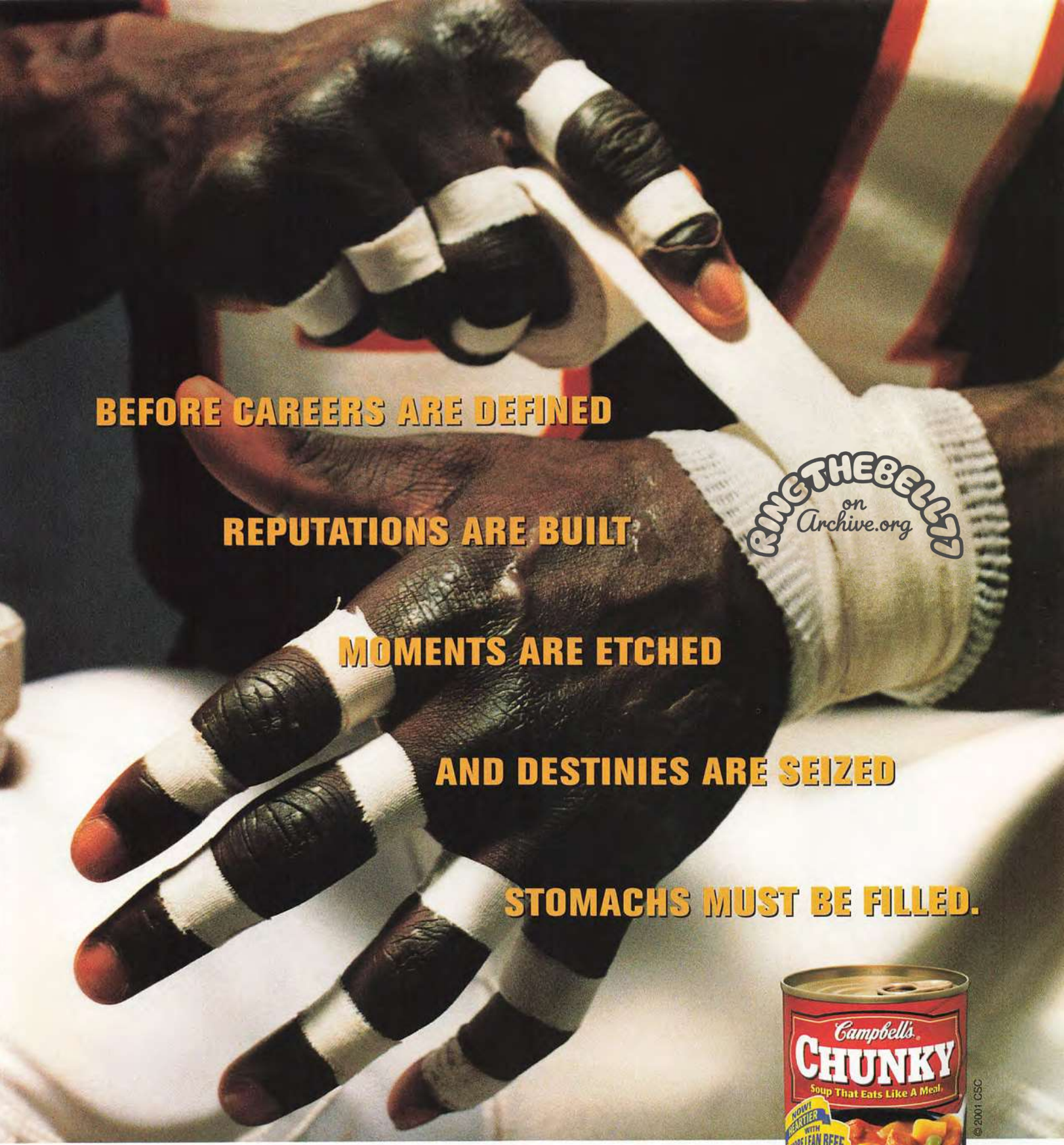
Dorsey will be the true head of the college scouting department this year. Though he had that title in 2000, former Packers' executive Ken Herock in fact held those duties as vice president of player personnel. Sherman did not retain Herock.

Dorsey scouted the Southeast region last year, but this year he'll be a national scout as well as coordinator. He'll also do more extensive research on juniors who might turn pro, so the Packers will have more detailed information and grades on them when underclassmen announce they're turning pro in January.

Philadelphia Eagles coach Andy Reid, who added general manager to his title this past offseason, tried to hire Dorsey as his top personnel assistant this offseason. But like McKenzie, Dorsey signed a three-year contract with Sherman.

Sherman has said that if he'd been unable to land Hatley, he would have had McKenzie and Dorsey run the Packers' scouting staff instead of hiring someone from outside the organization. He also told both that he was considering hiring Hatley as vice president, so when they signed their three-year deals, Sherman knew they considered Hatley someone they could work with.

"(Hatley) has a tremendous reputation," Sherman said. "He's someone who can come in here and work within our system and contribute to the cohesiveness of our staff. I don't believe everybody can do that. He's a low-ego guy, just wants to get the job done. I don't have another candidate out there, outside of this facility, that I have that kind of confidence in."



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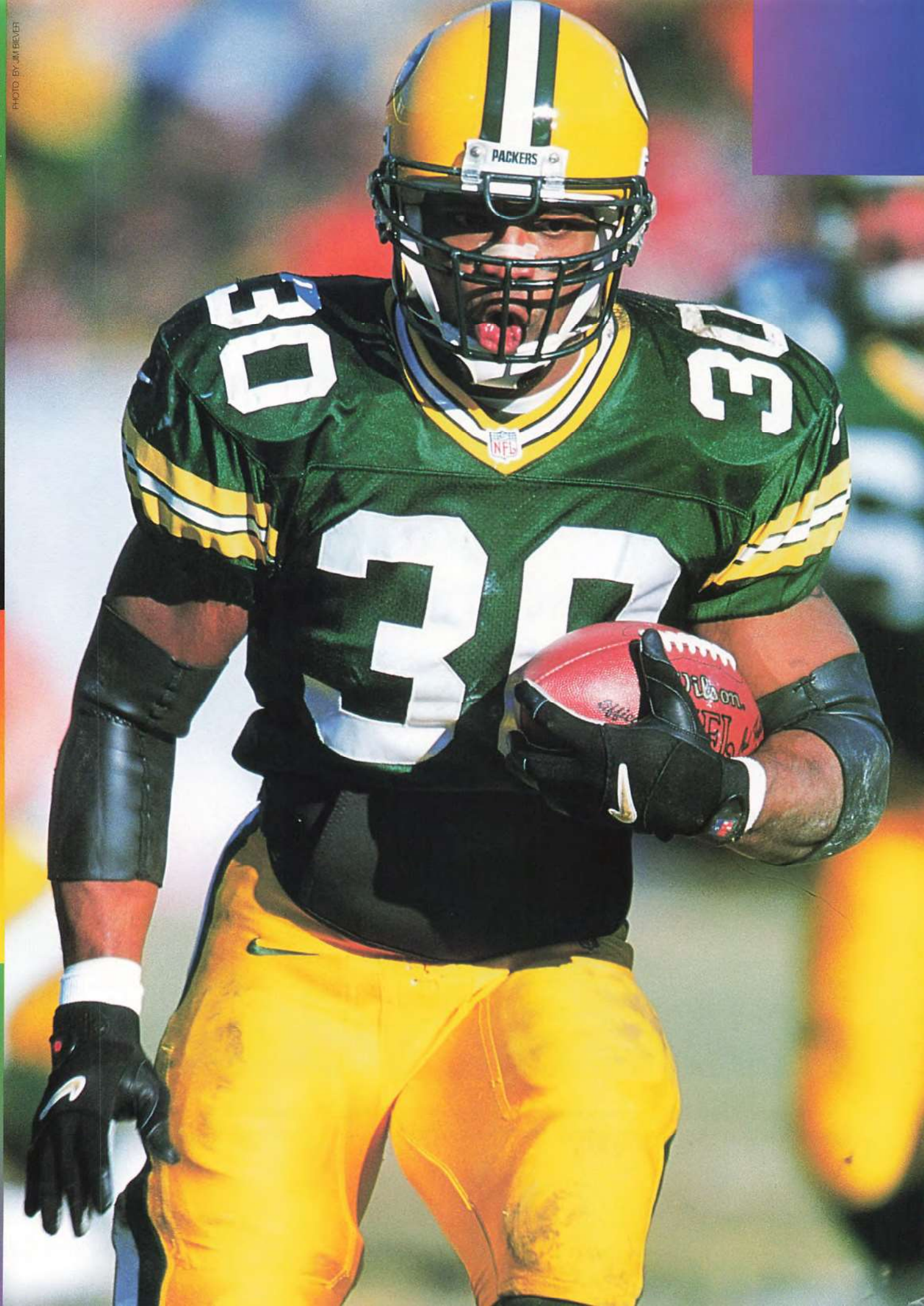

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GREEN: AS GOOD AS GOLD

BY ROB DEMOVSKY
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Perhaps never before in the 80-plus year history of Green Bay Packers football had so much been accomplished by someone from whom so little was expected.

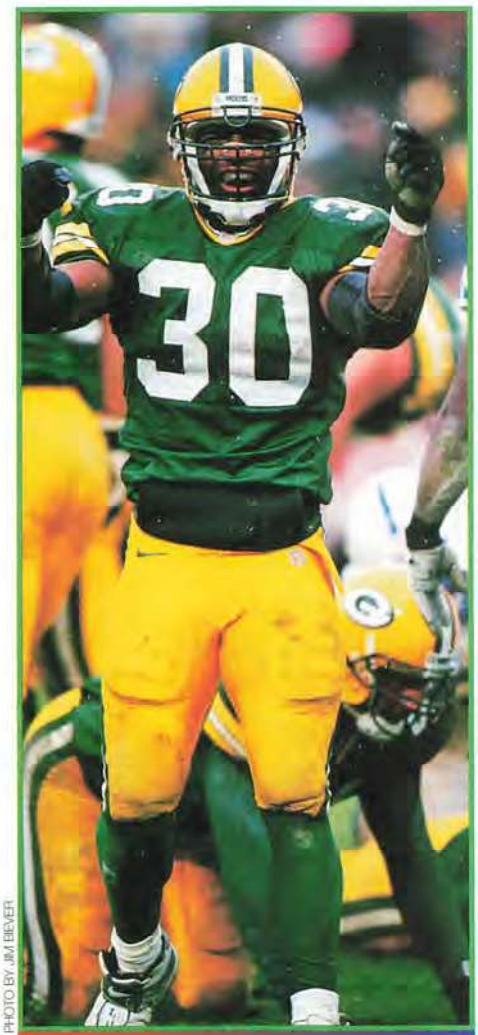
Possibly only Ahman Green himself and maybe, just maybe, coach Mike Sherman knew it was possible. It was Sherman, in the beginning stages of his first year as an NFL head coach, who convinced then Packers General Manager Ron Wolf to swing the deal that brought Green in from Seattle. Most viewed the move in the spring of 2000 as a solid addition to special teams, where the speedy Green could flourish as a kick returner.

But Sherman, who spent a year coaching Green in Seattle under former Packers boss Mike Holmgren, saw more in Green. He saw past Green's fumble problems in Seattle. He saw potential.

But could anyone have really foreseen this?

The former University of Nebraska star overcame a preseason knee surgery to become the starting halfback for the majority of the season. While starting 11 of 16 games in place of the ailing Dorsey Levens, also a victim of knee troubles, Green used his explosive speed and crafty moves to put together the fourth-best single season rushing performance in club history. His 1,175 ground yards ranked behind only the 1961 and 1962 seasons of the legendary Jim Taylor and the 1997 campaign of Levens as the best running back years by a Packer. Green became the Packers' seventh 1,000-yard rusher and became the first player in 23 years to lead the team in both rushing and receiving (Barty Smith, 1977, was the last).

The list of milestones in Green's breakout year doesn't stop there. His 10 rushing touchdowns were the most by a Packer since Terdell Middleton had 11 in 1978. His five straight games with a touchdown was two short of the club record held jointly by Don Hutson, who did it twice, and Paul Hornung. His 73 catches nearly matched Edgar Bennett's club record of 78 for most receptions by a running back in a single season.



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Combine his rushing and receiving yards and only three other NFL backs produced more from scrimmage than Green's 1,734 yards in 2000.

Following the season, when asked to name his offensive MVP (other than quarterback Brett Favre), Sherman didn't hesitate to select Green. That's how important Green was to the Packers' 9-7 season.

"We would be in deep trouble if we didn't have Ahman Green in the backfield," Sherman said.

Not bad for a guy who had pretty much resigned himself to a backup role, at least until he got his feet wet in Green Bay.

"Last year," Green recalled, "I was just thinking I'd be a spot player."

So much has changed in the past year. With Levens still battling knee trouble, the Packers now go into 2001 knowing they'll count heavily on Green again.

"Now I know I'm one of the guys they're going to depend on," he said. "That's probably the only thing different in my mind from last year. I'm not thinking about special teams and offense. I'm only thinking about offense, unless they need me on special teams."

There doesn't appear to be much Green can't—or isn't willing—to do. He accepted his backup role with no complaints last year, and he'll do so again if Levens returns healthy and wins the starting job. Either way, Green knows his opportunities will come.

The only difference now is that he knows he can produce when called upon. Last year, no one knew for sure.

"It was a little bit of a surprise, even to myself," Green admitted after he had time in the offseason to reflect on the best year of his three-year pro career. "What was the biggest surprise to myself were the receptions out of the backfield and the receiving yards. I knew I could rush for 1,000 yards, but catching all those balls, I was like 'Wow.' I didn't think that could come out this early in my career. I'm glad it did, because now I can build on that and get better and better as a receiver out of the backfield."

The Packers believe Green is ready to take the next step—to Pro Bowl level.

"He is light years ahead of where he was a year ago," Sherman said of Green heading into training camp. "His confidence factor is at a very high level. I expect a lot of things out of Ahman Green this season."

Green's confidence is visible in the locker room, where he's grown comfortable with his teammates, and on the field, where he seemingly knows every move he's going to make before he makes it.

"A year makes a huge difference because that's another year under my belt knowing this offense," Green said. "It makes it all the easier. It turned out to be a blessing to come to Green Bay. I got on the field and was able to show what I can do as an NFL running back."

There's more to Green than football. He spent part of the offseason working toward his geography degree. He's been able to take most of his classes at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, but eventually he'll have to return to Nebraska to finish.

"My degree is very important to me," Green said. "When I get it, I don't know what I'm going to do. I might cry. I just know I'm going to be very happy when I get it."

When he's not working out or studying maps, Green can be found working at another of his favorite sports. This one requires a bat and a ball.

"I've been in the batting cages pretty regularly," Green said.

Though he hasn't played organized baseball since he was a ninth-grader in Omaha, Neb., Green would someday like to pursue a career in pro baseball.

"My hopes and dreams are to get a couple years in the major leagues," Green said, citing the likes of football/baseball star Deion Sanders as inspiration. "I'm serious. When my body says it's enough (football), I'd have something like Deion. He can go back and play baseball any time he wants. That's how I want it to be."

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GREEN

Running Backs

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
William Henderson*	7	6'1"	253	30
Ahman Green*	4	6'0"	217	24
Dorsey Levens	8	6'1"	230	30
De'Mond Parker	3	5'10"	185	24
Matt Snider	3	6'2"	240	25
Herbert Goodman	2	5'11"	203	23
Rondell Mealey	2	6'0"	219	24

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Rafael Cooper, 5-11, 205, Louisville, Chris Gall, 6-0, 231, Indiana.

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Receivers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Antonio Freeman*	7	6'1"	198	28
Bill Schroeder*	6	6'3"	205	30
Bubba Franks*	2	6'6"	260	23
Tyrone Davis	6	6'4"	260	28
Corey Bradford	4	6'1"	197	25
Donald Driver	3	6'0"	177	26
Anthony Lucas	2	6'3"	204	24
Charles Lee	2	6'2"	202	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Robert Ferguson, 6-1, 209, Texas A & M: David Martin, 6-4, 242, Tennessee; Mike Horacek, 6-1, 204, Jaguars; Jason Franklin, 6-0, 207, Delta State; Jason Freeman, 6-3, 245, Oklahoma; Adam Newman, 6-5, 248, Boston College.

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1963 (CHARTER MEMBERS)
Curly Lambeau, player/coach/founder, 1919-56; John Blood, halfback, 1925-39; Cal Hubbard, tackle, 1927-36; Don Hutson, end, 1935-45; Sammy Baugh, quarterback, 1937-52; Bert Bell, NFL Commissioner, 1946-59; Joe Carr, League President, 1921-39; Dutch Clark, quarterback, 1921-38; Red Grange, halfback, 1925-37; George Halas, player, coach, founder, 1919-67; Mel Hein, center, 1931-45; Fats Henry, tackle, 1920-30; Tim Mara, founder, 1925-59; George Marshall, founder, 1937-69; Bronko Nagurski, fullback, tackle, 1930-43; Ernie Nevers, fullback, 1925-37; Jim Thorpe, halfback, 1915-26.

1964—Mike Michalske, guard, 1927-37; Clarke Hinkle, fullback, 1932-41 George Trafton, center, 1920-32; Ed Healy, tackle, 1920-27; Jimmy Conzelman, player, coach, 1920-48; Link Lyman, tackle, 1922-34; Art Rooney, founder, 1933-1988.

1965—Guy Chamberlain, player, coach, 1919-28; Paddy Driscoll, player, coach, 1919-64; Danny Fortmann, guard, 1936-46; Otto Graham, quarterback, 1946-55; Sid Luckman, quarterback, 1939-50; Steve Van Buren, halfback, 1944-51; Bob Waterfield, quarterback, 1945-52.

1966—Arnie Herber, halfback, 1930-41, 1944-45; Walt Kiesling, tackle, coach, 1926-56.* (See Note). Bill Dudley, halfback, 1942-53; Joe Guyon, halfback, 1921-27; George McAfee, halfback, 1940-50; Steve Owen, tackle, coach, 1924-56; Shorty Ray, statistician, 1938-56; Bulldog Turner, center, 1940-52.

1967—Emlen Tunnell, halfback, 1948-61.* (See Note). Chuck Bednarik, center/ linebacker, 1949-62; Charles Bidwell, founder, 1933-47; Paul E. Brown, coach, 1946-62, 1969-1976; Bobby Layne, quarterback, 1948-62; Daniel F. Reeves, founder, 1941-71; Ken Strong, halfback, 1929-47; Joe Stydahar, tackle, 1936-46.

1968—Cliff Battles, halfback, 1932-37; Art Donovan, tackle, 1950-61; Elroy Hirsch, end, 1946-57; Wayne Millner, end, 1936-45; Marion Motley, fullback, 1946-55; Charles Trippi, halfback, 1947-55; Alex Wojciechowicz, center, 1938-50.

1969—Turk Edwards, tackle, 1932-40; Greasy Neale, player, coach, 1915-20, 1941-49; Leo Nomellini, tackle, 1950-63; Joe Perry, halfback, 1948-63; Ernie Stautner, tackle, 1950-63.

1970—Hugh McElhenny, halfback, 1942-64; Jack Christiansen, halfback, 1951-58; Tom Fears, end, 1948-56; Pete Pihos, end, 1947-55.

1971—Vince Lombardi, coach, 1959-67, 1969.
Jim Brown, fullback, 1957-65; Andy Robustelli, end, 1951-64; Y. A. Tittle, quarterback, 1948-64; Norm Van Brocklin, quarterback, 1949-60; Bill Hewitt, end, 1932-39, 1943; Bruiser Kinard, tackle, 1938-44, 1946-47.

1972—Lamar Hunt, founder, 1960-present; Ollie Matson, halfback, 1952-66; Gino Marchetti, end, 1952-64, 1966; Ace Parker, halfback, 1937-41, 1945-46.

1973—Raymond Berry, end, 1955-67; Jim Parker, guard-tackle, 1957-67; Joe Schmidt, linebacker, 1953-65.

1974—Tony Canadeo, halfback, 1941-44, 1946-52.
Bill George, linebacker, 1952-65; Lou Groza, tackle, kicker, 1946-59, 1961-67; Dick Lane, defensive back, 1952-65.

1975—George Connor, tackle/linebacker, 1948-55; Roosevelt Brown, tackle, 1953-66; Dante Lavelli, end, 1946-56; Lenny Moore, halfback, 1955-67.

1976—Jim Taylor, fullback, 1958-67; Len Ford, end, 1948-58.* (See Note). Ray Flaherty, player, coach 1926-35, 36-42.

1977—Bart Starr, quarterback, 1956-71; Forrest Gregg, tackle, 1956, 1958-71. Frank Gifford, halfback, 1952-60, 1962-63; Gale Sayers, halfback, 1965-71; Bill Willis, guard, 1946-53.

1978—Ray Nitschke, linebacker, 1958-72. Lance Alworth, end, 1962-72; Weeb Ewbank, coach, 1958-73; Larry Wilson, defensive back, 1960-72; Tuffy Leemans, back, 1936-43.

1979—Dick Butkus, linebacker, 1965-73; Yale Lary, defensive back, 1952-53, 1956-64; Ron Mix, tackle, 1960-69; Johnny Unitas, quarterback, 1956-73.

1980—Herb Adderley, defensive back, 1961-72. Deacon Jones, defensive end, 1961-73; Bob Lilly, defensive tackle, 1961-74; Jim Otto, center, 1960-74.

1981—Willie Davis, defensive end, 1960-69; Jim Ringo, center, 1953-67. George Blanda, quarterback, kicker, 1949-58, 1960-75; Mottis (Red) Badgro, halfback, 1927, 1930-36.

1982—George Musso, guard-tackle, 1933-44; Doug Atkins, defensive end, 1953-69; Merlin Olsen, tackle, 1962-76; Sam Huff, linebacker, 1956-67.

1983—Paul Warfield, wide receiver, 1964-74, 1976-77; Bobby Mitchell, halfback, flanker, 1958-68; Sonny Jurgensen, quarterback, 1957-74; Sid Gillman, coach, 1955-82; Bobby Bell, linebacker, 1963-74.

1984—Willie Brown, defensive back, 1963-78; Charley Taylor, wide receiver, 1964-77; Mike McCormack, tackle, 1951, 1953-62; Arnie Weinmeister, tackle, 1948-53.

1985—Frank Gatski, center, 1946-56; Joe Namath, quarterback, 1965-77; Pete Rozelle, NFL Commissioner, 1960-89; O. J. Simpson, halfback, 1969-79; Roger Staubach, quarterback, 1969-79.

1986—Paul Hornung, halfback, 1957-62, 64-66.
Fran Tarkenton, quarterback, 1961-78; Ken Houston, defensive back, 1967-80; Willie Lanier, linebacker, 1967-77; Doak Walker, halfback, 1950-55.

1987—Larry Csonka, fullback, 1968-79; Len Dawson, quarterback, 1957-75; John Henry Johnson, fullback, 1954-66; Joe Greene, defensive tackle, 1969-81; Jim Langer, center, 1970-81; Gene Upshaw, guard, 1967-81; Don Maynard, receiver, 1958-73.

1988—Fred Biletnikoff, wide receiver, 1965-78; Mike Ditka, tight end, 1961-72; Jack Ham, linebacker, 1971-82; Alan Page, defensive tackle, 1967-81.

1989—Willie Wood, safety, 1960-71. Mel Blount, cornerback, 1970-83; Terry Bradshaw, quarterback, 1970-83; Art Shell, offensive tackle, 1968-82.

1990—Ted Hendricks,* linebacker, 1969-83; Buck Buchanan, defensive tackle,1963-75; Bob Griese, quarterback, 1967-80; Franco Harris, fullback, 1972-83; Jack Lambert, linebacker, 1974-84; Tom Landry, coach, 1960-88; Bob St. Clair, offensive tackle, 1953-63.

1991—Jan Stenerud, kicker, 1967-85.* (See Note). Earl Campbell, running back, 1978-85; John Hannah, offensive guard, 1973-85; Stan Jones, offensive guard, 1954-66; Tex Schramm, contributor, 1947-90.

1992—Lem Barney, cornerback, 1966-77; Al Davis, coach/owner, 1960-Present; John Mackey, tight end, 1963-72, John Riggens, running back, 1971-75, 1976-85.

1993—Dan Fouts, quarterback, 1973-87; Larry Little, guard, 1967-80; Walter Payton, halfback, 1975-87; Chuck Noll, coach 1969-91; Bill Walsh, coach, 1979-89.

1994—Tony Dorsett running back, 1977-88; Bud Grant, coach, 1967-83, '85; Jimmy Johnson, cornerback, 1961-76; Leroy Kelly, running back, 1964-73; Jackie Smith, tight end, 1963-78; Randy White, defensive tackle, 1975-88.

1995—Henry Jordan, defensive tackle 1957-69.
Steve Largent, receiver, 1976-89; Kellin Winslow, tight end, 1979-87; Lee Roy Selmon, defensive end, 1976-84; Jim Finks, NFL executive.

1996—Lou Creekmur, tackle, 1950-59; Dan Dierdorf. tackle, 1971-83; Joe Gibbs, coach, 1981-92; Charlie Joiner, receiver, 1969-86; Mel Renfro, safety, 1964-77.

1997—Paul Krause, safety, 1964-79; Tommy McDonald, wide receiver, 1957-68; Anthony Munoz, tackle, 1980-92; Mike Singletary, linebacker, 1981-1992; Dwight Stephenson, center 1980-87.

1998—Eric Dickerson, running back, 1983-93; Tom Mack, guard, 1966-78; Ozzie Newsome, tight end,1978-90; Billy Shaw, guard, 1961-69; Lawrence Taylor, linebacker, 1981-93.

1999—Howie Long, defensive end, 1981-93; Ronnie Lott, cornerback/safety, 1981-94; Joe Montana, quarterback, 1979-94; Dan Rooney, contributor, 1955-Present; Dave Wilcox, linebacker, 1964-74.

2000—Nick Buoniconti, linebacker, 1962-76; Marv Levy, coach, 1978-97; Mike Munchak, guard, 1982-93; Jackie Slater, tackle, 1976-95; Lynn Swann, wide receiver, 1974-82; Ron Yary, tackle, 1968-82; Jack Youngblood, defensive end, 1971-84.

Note: Played for the Packers: Walt Kiesling, 1935-36; Len Ford, 1958; Emlen Tunnell, 1959-61; Ted Hendricks, 1974; Jan Stenerud, 1980-83.

THANK YOU, RON

WHAT WOLF DID: SAVE THE PACKERS

BY BUD LEA
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Columnist Emeritus

All Ron Wolf did was save the Green Bay Packers. All he did was rescue the Roman Empire of the National Football League.

The Empire had crumbled. This is an organization that kept cranking out coaches to see if they could light a fire under the players but it always fizzled out. This was a team that drafted busts like Tony Mandarich and Rich Campbell and gave away a fistful of high draft picks for an over-the-hill John Hadl. This was a team that drove tough-guy Forrest Gregg up the wall and quit.

The Packers had not won a playoff game in ages. Kids born in the year of the Packers' last Super Bowl appearance were 24 years old. Bart Starr was a grandpa.

This was a franchise that desperately needed direction. Basically, Ron Wolf took an organization that was too outdated, too stagnant while living off its rich heritage, and too saturated with losing and breathed sweet life into it.

Hired as general manager of the Packers on Nov. 27, 1991, Wolf quickly reversed the fortunes of a team that had wallowed in mediocrity for 24 years. In the first full season of his leadership, the Packers finished 9-7. Four seasons later, they finished 13-3, the best record in the NFC, and captured Super Bowl XXXV. Over his nine-year reign, they compiled a 92-52 record.

There had been great leaders before in Green Bay, of course. Vince Lombardi in particular has been a great one, but when he left the coaching to others, Green Bay could not find another Lombardi.

That was the problem. There was no Lombardi.

The Packers got lucky with Wolf, who had a brilliant, creative mind and a workaholic nature. Just when management decided to entrust the entire football operations to one man, this well-traveled personnel man came along and performed one of the greatest front-office jobs of all time. He worked quietly and alone. He considered himself a scout first. This was definitely not Lombardi.

He arrived in mid-November of 1991 and found Lindy Infante coaching a 4-12 team, Don Majkowski losing his touch as the Magic Man, a country club attitude in the locker room, and no pulse rate on the playing field.

Wolf had it figured out. He checked his ego at his office door, rolled up his sleeves, put in 12-hour days, traveled as often as an airline pilot, and isolated himself in hotel rooms breaking down film. It seemed to be the loneliest of occupations.

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He was a history major at the University of Oklahoma and earlier had served with army intelligence in Europe. Therefore, most people thought his life's dream was to work for the CIA.

Think again.

If Ron Wolf could be anything he wanted to be, it would be general manager of the Oakland Raiders. The New York Jets. Heck, the Green Bay Packers. All he wanted was a chance.

The front office of a pro football team is a job you begin at the bottom. You hope to learn from working with people like Al Davis of the Raiders and Dick Steinberg of the Jets. They were two of the most knowledgeable people in the NFL at the time.

"I didn't know much about Green Bay," Wolf said about taking the Packers' offer at age 52. "When I got back to New York, I got revitalized thinking about it. I just wanted one more shot, one more chance to do it. Lo and behold, Mr. Harlan gave that to me."

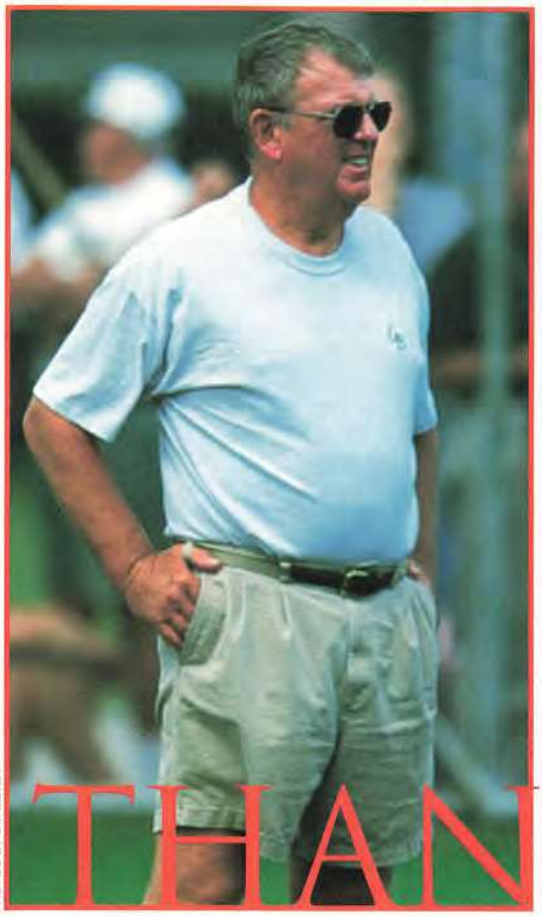
He heard all the negatives. They said he was walking into a hopeless situation at Green Bay. His friends told him he was going to an NFL graveyard and that he wouldn't succeed.

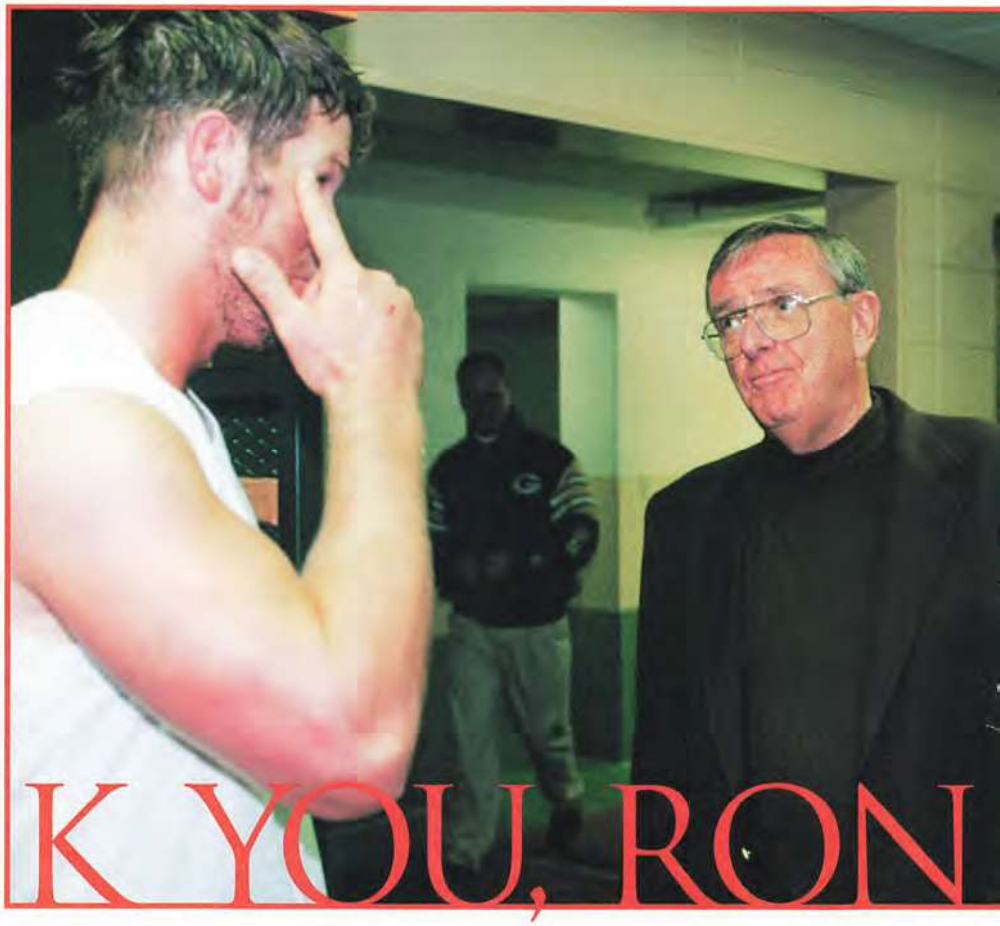
"I looked at it as a gold mine because of the times," Wolf recalled. "I say that because of all the things people were complaining about. I thought the city was excellent, the schools were excellent, and the commute to work was excellent. All those things, I thought, would help us. It turned out to be that way."

Wolf fired Infante, who had three years remaining on his contract, and hired Mike Holmgren. Packers fans' jaws could not have dropped lower if Mike Ditka had campaigned for the job. The Packers had fallen into the hands of a man who had never been a head coach at any level of football.

Wolf felt enough confidence in this 43-year-old offensive coordinator from the San Francisco 49ers to give him almost unheard of security and money for someone who had toiled for only five years as an assistant coach at the college level and only six years as an assistant in the pros. He also felt confident enough to return a second-round draft choice to the 49ers to allow Holmgren to get out of his contract at San Francisco.

Holmgren arrived with the intention of lighting a flame under the Packers. When





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THANK YOU, RON

Wolf got Brett Favre and Reggie White, Holmgren found the ideal blowtorches.

When Wolf scouted for the Jets, he watched Favre play at Southern Mississippi and loved his arm strength and confidence. He told his boss, Steinberg, "that's the best player in the draft." One of the first things he did at Green Bay was work a trade with the Atlanta Falcons, who had picked Favre in the second round of the '91 draft.

The Packers needed a potential starter because Majkowski had missed 14 games and parts of five others with injuries in '90 and '91, and they weren't sure he could be their long-term quarterback. So Wolf gave up a '92 first-round pick to Atlanta for Favre.

Why had the Falcons given up on him? "I don't know," Wolf said. "And I don't care. But I'm glad they did."

Favre came off the bench for the Packers in their third game and never sat down again, rejuvenating the team. The Packers missed the playoffs only on the final Sunday in '92, but Favre wound up in the Pro Bowl. He showed again and again he could throw the football.

Wolf seemed to be born for the free agency game. In 1993, he and Holmgren actively recruited Reggie White, the premiere prize in the first year of free agency. The NFL's career sack leader shocked the rest of the NFL by shunning the likes of Washington and San Francisco to come to the NFL's smallest city, and one of its coldest.

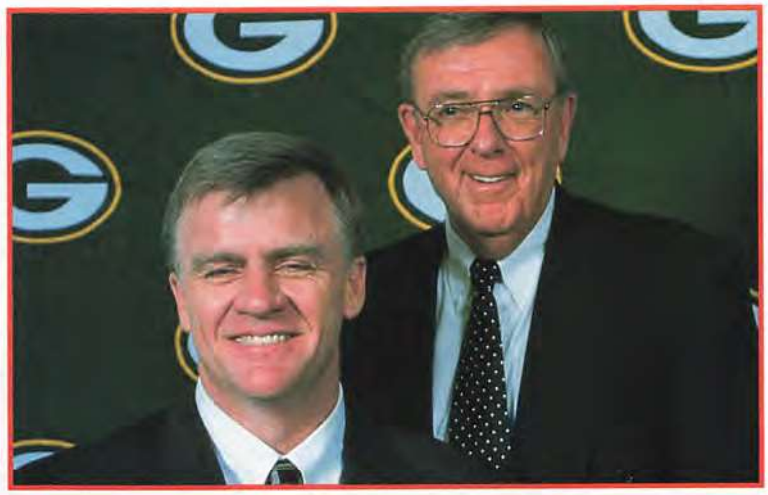
Of the 53 players on the Packers' Super Bowl team, all but two were brought into the organization by Wolf. Seven of his draft picks, from rounds two through seven, have been selected to a Pro Bowl. And he had an obvious eye for quarterbacks, selecting Mark Brunell, Ty Detmer, Aaron Brooks and Matt Hasselbeck in rounds four through nine.

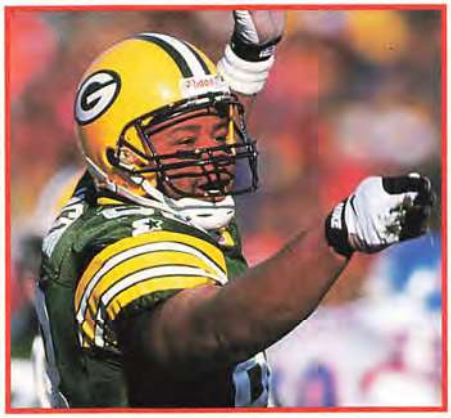
Wolf will admit that he made mistakes along the way. Among the draft picks he would most like back are tackle John Michels, a first-round pick in '96 who injured a knee and lasted only two seasons; wide receiver Derrick Mayes, a second-round pick in '96 who was traded after three seasons; defensive end Jonathan Brown, a third-round pick in '98 who lasted only one season; and kicker Brett Conway, a third-round pick in '97 who got hurt in training camp and eventually was traded.

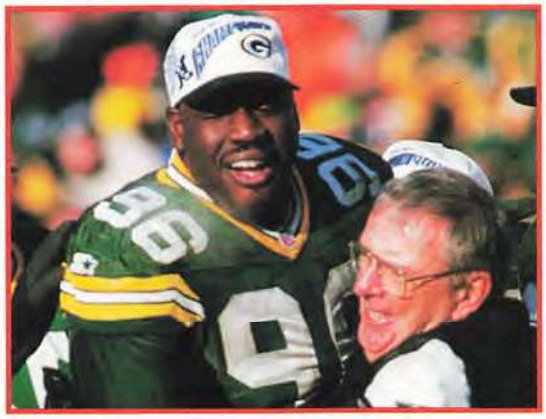
But what went down as his biggest blunder was hiring Ray Rhodes as his head coach to succeed Holmgren in 1999. Wolf expected the Packers to be well-disciplined, tough and hard-nosed under Rhodes. But when they finished a disappointing 8-8 and failed to make the playoffs for the first time since '92, Rhodes was fired.

Everyone makes mistakes. But few in Wolf's position admit their mistakes and correct them as quickly as he does.

"He took a franchise that in the '70s and '80s couldn't win," Packers president Bob Harlan said. "And he made it a winner right away and made it a consistent winner at the toughest time possible with a salary cap and free agency. It was a remarkable job."







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When he announced his retirement last February, Wolf said his decision-making had become a step slow, his tank was on empty and he was struggling to maintain the edge he once had. Yet he probably had his best year acquiring talent for the Packers. Of the 13 draft picks he had in 2000, nine spent at least one week on the active roster and four earned starting jobs. He filled in major holes with the acquisition of running back Ahman Green, linebacker Nate Wayne and returner Allen Rossum.

As for his health, Wolf said he never felt better. He had a heart attack 11 years ago but maintains he is in good health. "I'm one of the lucky ones," he said. "New medicines have enabled me to still be here. The old days I'd be dead."

While Wolf really and truly loves scouting and that nothing gives him an adrenaline rush like what is generated on draft days, he couldn't shake his dislike of free agency tearing apart rosters and how his ability to maneuver in the trade market was being handcuffed by more and more rules.

"Today anybody who sits in any executive position or in charge of personnel has to be almost perfect in everything they do," he said, explaining what his job had turned into. "That's impossible."

What kind of a team has Wolf left Mike Sherman?

"Barring injuries, one that will be competitive in the Central Division and hopefully within the entire NFC," Wolf said. "It's got pretty good depth, quality players at key positions. It's got the best player at quarterback in the NFL.

"But two things enable you to get to the Super Bowl in this era. First of all, you've got to have a favorable schedule and, secondly, you can't have any of your key players get hurt. The schedule is pretty tough. If the key players make it through the season healthy, this will be a pretty good football team."

For 38 years, Ron Wolf has lived an abnormal life as a scout and general manager. Now he is going to slow down and perhaps smell the roses. He and his wife Edie have moved back east—to Annapolis, Md., where he has always been more comfortable, near his interests he intends to cultivate—Civil War battlefields and baseball games and car-racing tracks and the Naval Academy.

Maybe he will buy a boat. He told Paul Attner of *The Sporting News* that he picked one out from a magazine and told his wife, "We're buying that." She laughed and said, "You don't know anything about boats. How do you know what to buy."

But it sounded good, saying he'll be on the water, coming from a man who has no real obsessions other than talent scouting and doesn't much feel like enrolling in arts and crafts at the local community college.

It won't be the same in Green Bay without Ron Wolf. He was a general manager's GM. Let's remember him as that.

Remember him as the man who rebuilt the Roman Empire of the NFL. For that, we all say thanks.

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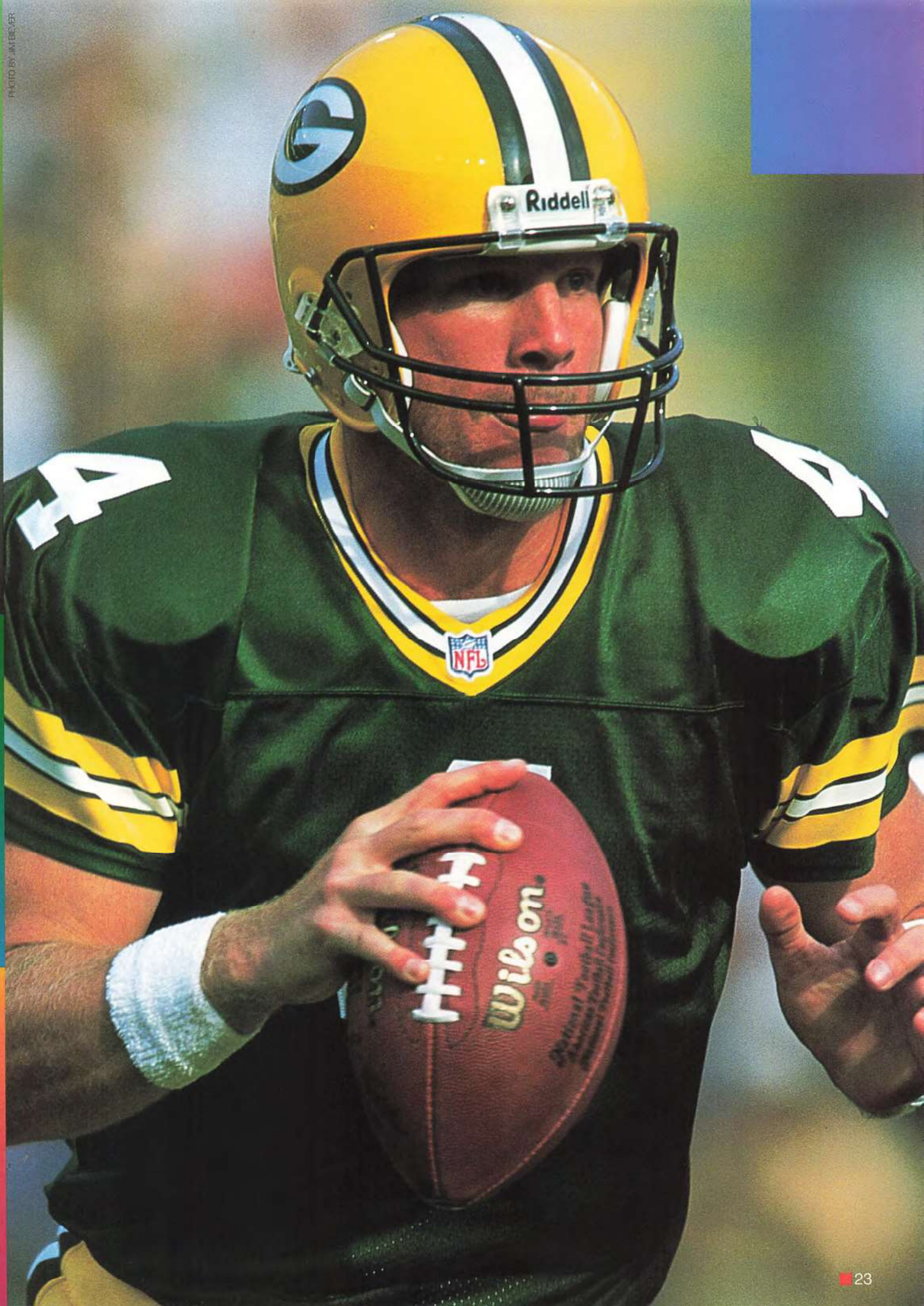

BRETT FAVRE: IN A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN

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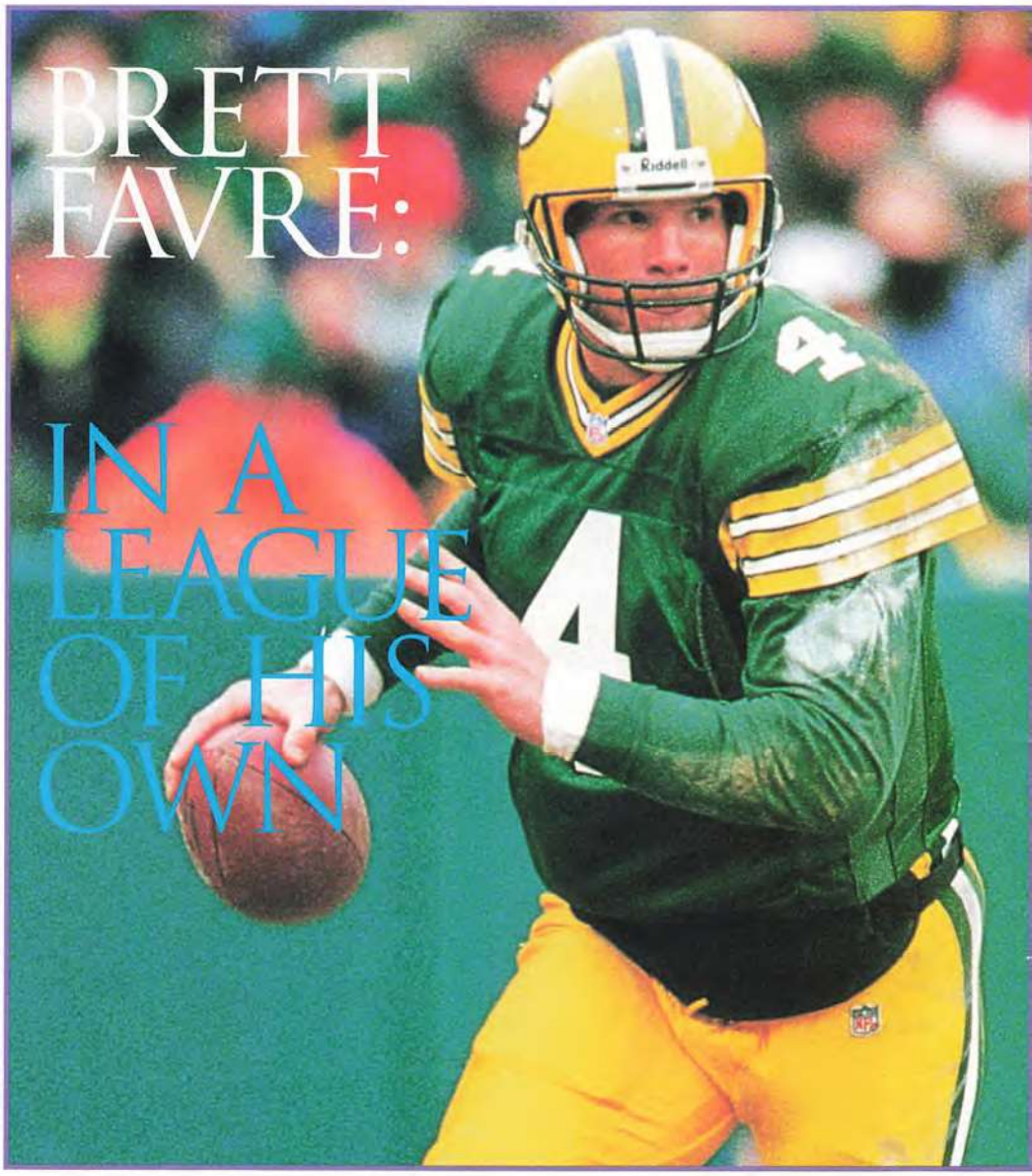

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Brett Favre leaned back in his chair, clasped his hands behind his head and smiled. The quiz wasn't going so well for him—and he was the topic.

Now, there have been certain NFL quarterbacks over the years—we won't name any names—who could recite their yards, touchdowns and quarterback rating as readily as their address, phone number and social security code.

And then, there's Favre. The 2001 season will be his 11th in the NFL and 10th as the Green Bay Packers starting quarterback, and not only doesn't the three-time NFL MVP have his statistics memorized, but when he's in his all-out Mississippi mode, you're not to sure if he knows the other aforementioned numbers, either. After all, this is a guy who'll tell you—proudly—that he doesn't know the PIN number for his ATM card.

So, let's get back to that quiz, administered as the Packers' final offseason minicamp wrapped up in June.

The first question seemed like an easy one, considering the fact that Favre's Ironman streak—he's started 141 straight games since taking over for Don Majkowski three games into the 1992 season, 155 if you include playoff games—is probably the number that defines him.

So, Brett, how many games is The Streak now?

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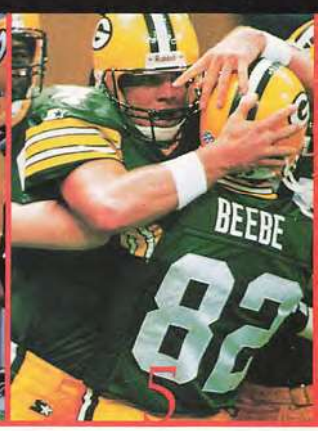

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"Uh...nine years? Eight years and thirteen games?" he said. "Something like that."

Bzzzzz. Nice try. What about touchdowns? (255, plus 25 more in the postseason) Or career yards? (34,706, plus 3,390 in the playoffs) Any idea?

"I've got a general idea," Favre replied. "I couldn't tell you exactly."

Which is exactly Favre's point.

"And I couldn't tell you what my overall quarterback rating is over the years, either," said Favre, who can also become the first quarterback in league history to throw for 3,000 yards in 10 consecutive seasons this year (his nine straight seasons have him tied with Dan Marino for now). "But what I could tell you is, I've won a Super Bowl. We've won three (NFC Central) Division championships. We've lost a Super Bowl.

"I can tell you the teammates I've played with. Almost every touchdown pass I've thrown, I can tell you to what person. Kitrick Taylor caught my first one. I can tell you the running backs I've played with.

"That's the stuff that means something to me. Stats are great, but if you ask Marino, he doesn't have a Super Bowl ring, and I know he'd trade all his stats for a Super Bowl."

And that's what drives Favre today. After two playoff-less seasons in 1999 and 2000, he believes that he, head coach and general manager Mike Sherman and offensive coordinator Tom Rossley have found the common ground that will allow him to still take the risks he enjoys taking as a quarterback. They'll just be calculated risks that come within the controlled framework of the Packers' offense.

"I still think I can do it. I may not be as quick—not that I ever was quick—I may not be as fast, but I feel like I'm wiser," Favre said. "My arm still feels as good as it's ever been. And that's one of the reasons why I'm here today. I can throw it better than anybody. And I still feel like I can. I still feel like I can play with anybody.

"But I also know I can't do it alone. Maybe eight years ago I felt like I could—although I wouldn't admit it then. I know I can't. Which is good. I think relying on people is great. Especially when you get older—you have to."

Favre will still be the one player the Packers rely on more than any other to lead them this season, of course. But as far as that goes, he says it's the way that he leads them that has changed.

During his MVP season of 1995, 1996 and 1997, Favre was able to play recklessly and get away with it because there was a larger margin for error with those teams. A terrific defense and a bevy of talented skill-position players meant an interception here or there would be little more than an inconvenience.

But now, with a greater number of young or inexperienced players in key roles—24-year-old starting halfback Ahman Green, second-year tight end Bubba Franks and young wide receivers Corey Bradford, Charles Lee and rookie second-round pick Robert Ferguson—it's up to Favre to remain mistake-free.

Although his 20 touchdown passes in 2000 were his fewest since 1993 and a far cry from the 112 he threw from 1995 to 1997, his 16 interceptions gave him his

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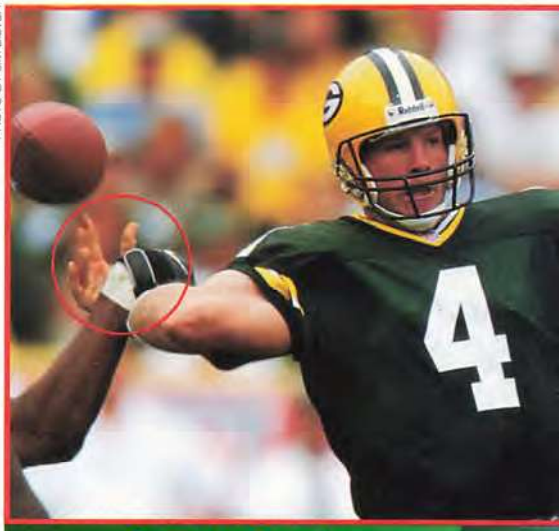
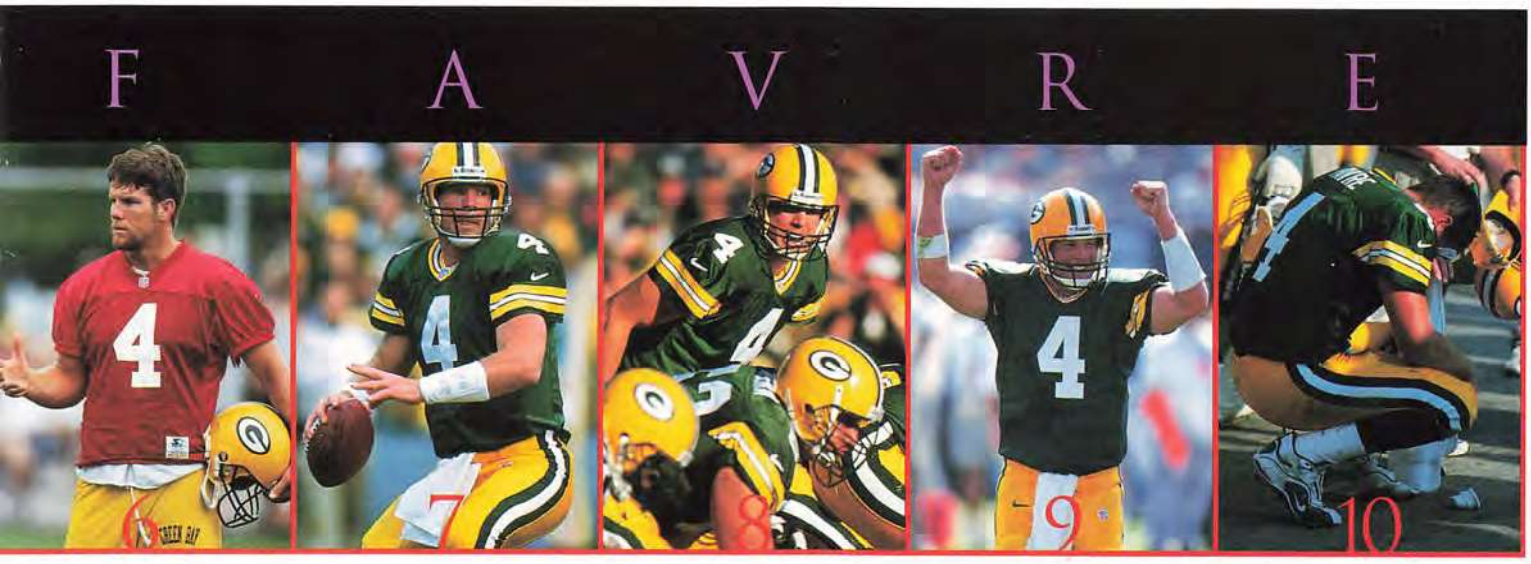


Quarterbacks

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Brett Favre*	11	6'2"	225	31
Doug Pederson	9	6'3"	220	33
Henry Burris	1	6'1"	195	25

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.

FIRST YEAR MEN: Jonathan Beasley, 6-0, 227, Kansas State; Billy Joe Tolliver, 6-1, 217, Bears.



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The Passing In 2000

Brett Favre		Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG	Sack	Rating
Sep. 3	NY Jets	34	14	152	41.2	1	1	48	1	52.6
Sep. 10	at Buffalo	35	25	269	71.4	2	0	49	4	112.7
Sep. 17	Philadelphia	33	18	189	54.6	0	3	26	5	33.5
Sep. 24	at Arizona	31	17	277	54.8	1	0	55t	1	95.8
Oct. 1	Chicago	48	31	333	64.6	3	1	32	2	97.0
Oct. 8	at Detroit	43	27	293	62.8	2	3	38	4	69.2
Oct. 15	San Francisco	27	20	266	74.1	1	0	67t	2	117.2
Oct. 29	at Miami	34	21	194	61.8	0	1	21	2	65.1
Nov. 6	Minnesota	36	17	235	47.2	2	0	43t	2	87.2
Nov. 12	at Tampa Bay	25	14	117	56.0	0	0	17	1	68.3
Nov. 19	Indianapolis	36	23	301	63.9	2	1	32	2	97.1
Nov. 27	at Carolina	51	31	267	60.8	1	3	32t	3	56.6
Dec. 3	at Chicago	31	19	225	61.3	1	0	38	0	94.2
Dec. 10	Detroit	36	15	208	41.7	1	1	45	2	58.6
Dec. 17	at Minnesota	38	26	290	68.4	3	0	41	1	117.2
Dec. 24	Tampa Bay	42	20	196	47.6	0	2	20	1	41.4
	TOTALS	580	338	3,812	58.3	20	16	67t	33	78.0

Matt Hasselbeck		Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG	Sack	Rating
Sep. 24	at Arizona	1	1	11	100.0	0	0	11	0	112.5
Nov. 12	at Tampa Bay	18	9	93	50.0	1	0	27t	0	83.8
Dec. 3	at Chicago	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0
	TOTALS	19	10	104	52.6	1	0	27t	1	86.3
Ahman Green										
Nov. 19	at Indianapolis	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	39.6
	TOTALS	**600**	**348**	**3,916**	**58.0**	**28**	**21**	**67t**	**34**	**78.2**

lowest INT percentage (2.76) in four seasons. In almost half of the Packers' games (seven of 16), he didn't throw a single pick.

"I think we met in the middle," Favre said of Sherman and Rossley's attempts to rein him in his desire to still be himself. "Because I agreed with a lot of the things they said that could help this football team. And whether you call it reining in or a little more conservative or whatever, I felt I needed to do it. Because we're not the team of '96, '97, where we could overcome mistakes like we had in the past.

"I'm as prone to mistakes as anyone—as well as the big play. If you've got a team that can overcome your mistakes, then it's worth the risk. Tiger Woods, he's up by 13 shots, he can go for it on a par-5. He's not worried. In '95, '96, '97, I was able to do that.

"I think last year, in order for us to be competitive week-in and week-out, they needed me to play a certain way. Well, I think I did that—to a certain extent—and I didn't do anything out of the ordinary to get us back to where we were 9-7. But I didn't hurt us."

With the thumb and elbow problems of the past two seasons behind him and again no obvious dominant team in the league, Favre likes his team's chances in 2001.

"We could have been the worst team in football last year and I would step up here and say I like our chances. I always feel like we got a chance. But I'm going to sit here and say it again," Favre said. "I do feel like we have a legitimate chance.

"In looking back at last year, no one knew the injuries that were going to take place. No one knew at 5-7 that we were going to finish 9-7. But for us to go 9-7—with the injuries that we had, and the young guys stepping in and playing the way that they did, and a backup tailback becoming your starter and rushing for over 1,000 (yards), and a new defense, a totally new scheme, and a lot of new faces—is encouraging.

"Of course it's minicamp, I don't want to get ahead of ourselves. But I like our chances. I don't think anyone at 5-7 thought we could win two games—much less four. So, let's see if we can build off of it."

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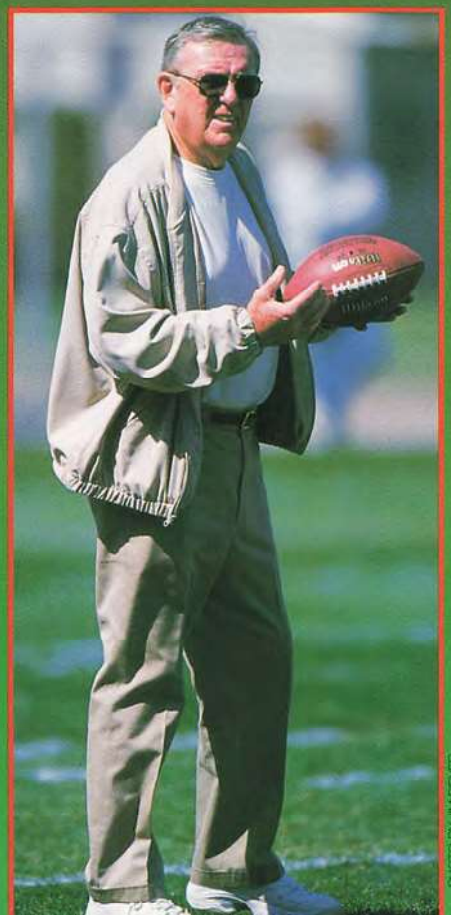

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RON EXITS WITH INTRIGUING DRAFT

BY MIKE SPOFFORD
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Ron Wolf doesn't have to worry about his legacy in Green Bay.

As the general manager who brought head coach Mike Holmgren, quarterback Brett Favre, and defensive end Reggie White to the Packers, and who oversaw the franchise's back-to-back trips to the Super Bowl after the 1996 and 1997 seasons, Wolf has as secure and memorable a place in Packers' history as anyone over the last quarter century.

But part of that impressive legacy may not yet be written.

Ron Wolf's final draft as GM in April could add another chapter. With the selections of Florida State defensive end Jamal Reynolds and Texas A&M wide receiver Robert Ferguson in the first two rounds, Wolf may have added the key pieces to put the Packers back on top. If he has, the 2001 draft ultimately will rank near the top of the long list of Wolf's critical personnel moves.

"I certainly hope so," Wolf said earlier this summer, a few days before moving to Maryland to officially begin his retirement. "We spent an awful lot of time working on it, and when I say we, I mean everybody in this operation. These two particular individuals, hopefully they'll be what we thought they were."

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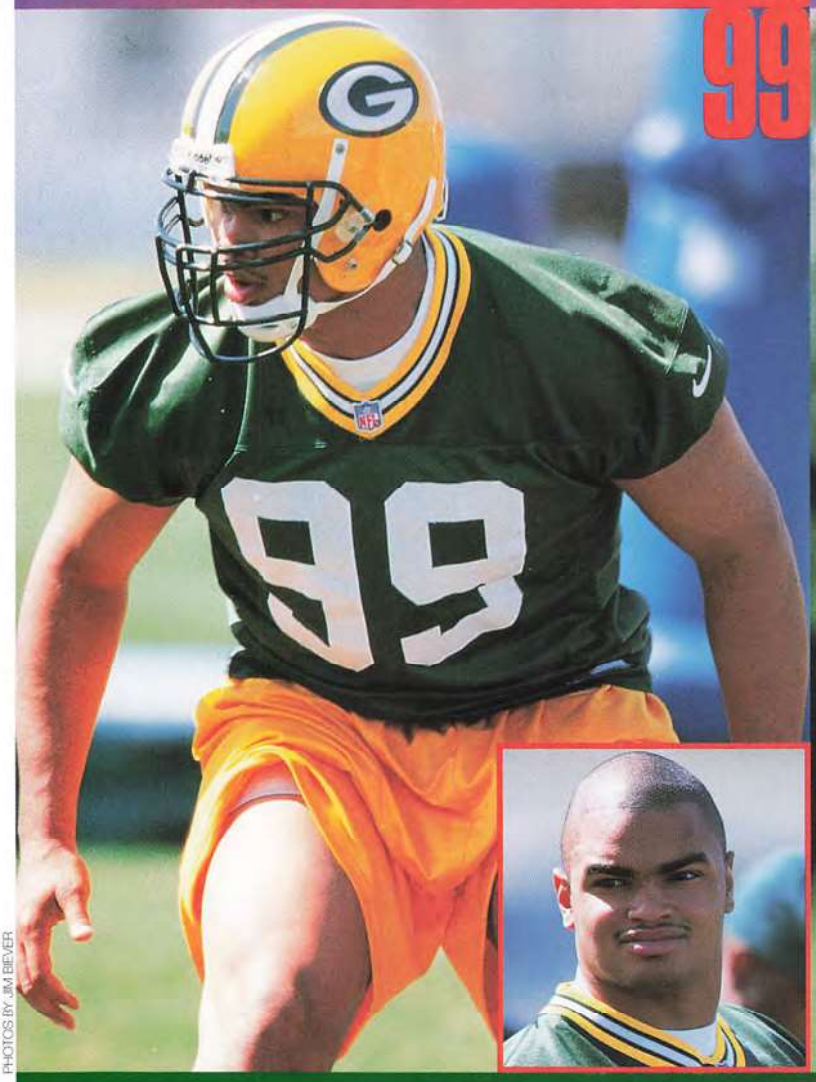

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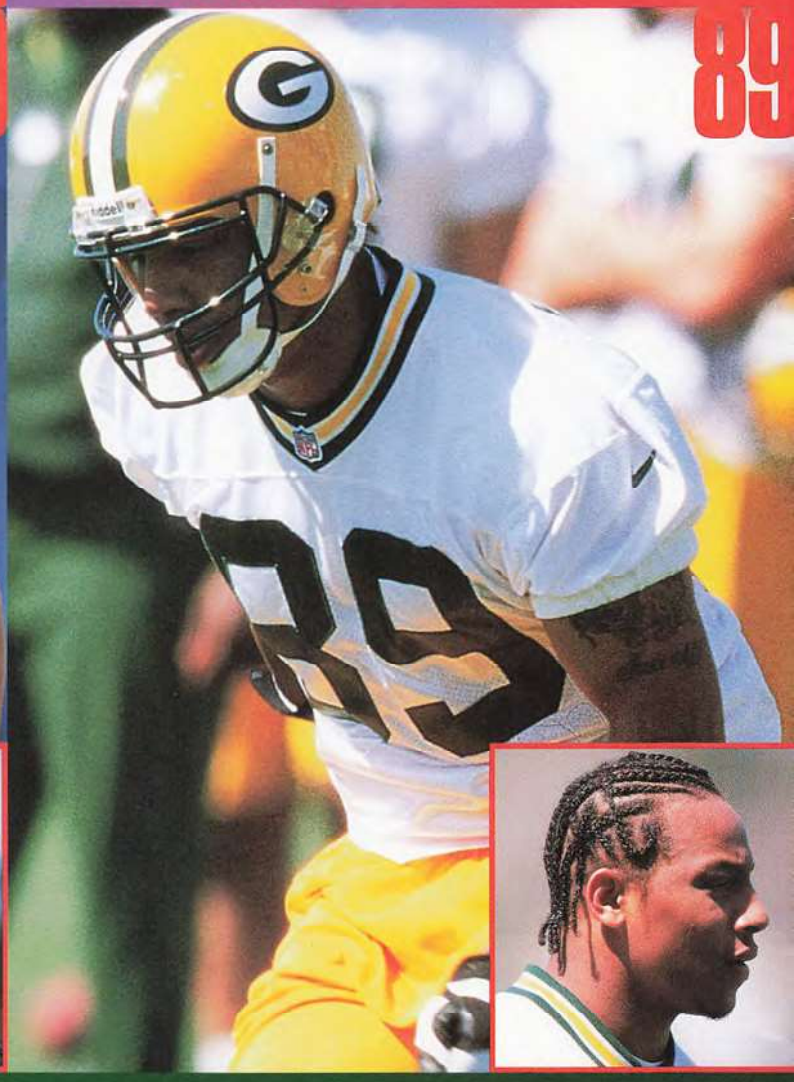

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The top two:

In Reynolds, the Packers hope they have a starter at right defensive end and the team's best pass rusher since White, the NFL's all-time sack leader. As a senior for the Seminoles, Reynolds was a unanimous all-America pick, won the Lombardi Award as the nation's best lineman, and recorded 12 sacks.

Lack of consistent pressure on the quarterback has been a glaring weakness in the Packers' defense since White retired after the 1998 season, and though no one is expecting Reynolds to be the next Minister of Defense, it's clear what role he'll play.

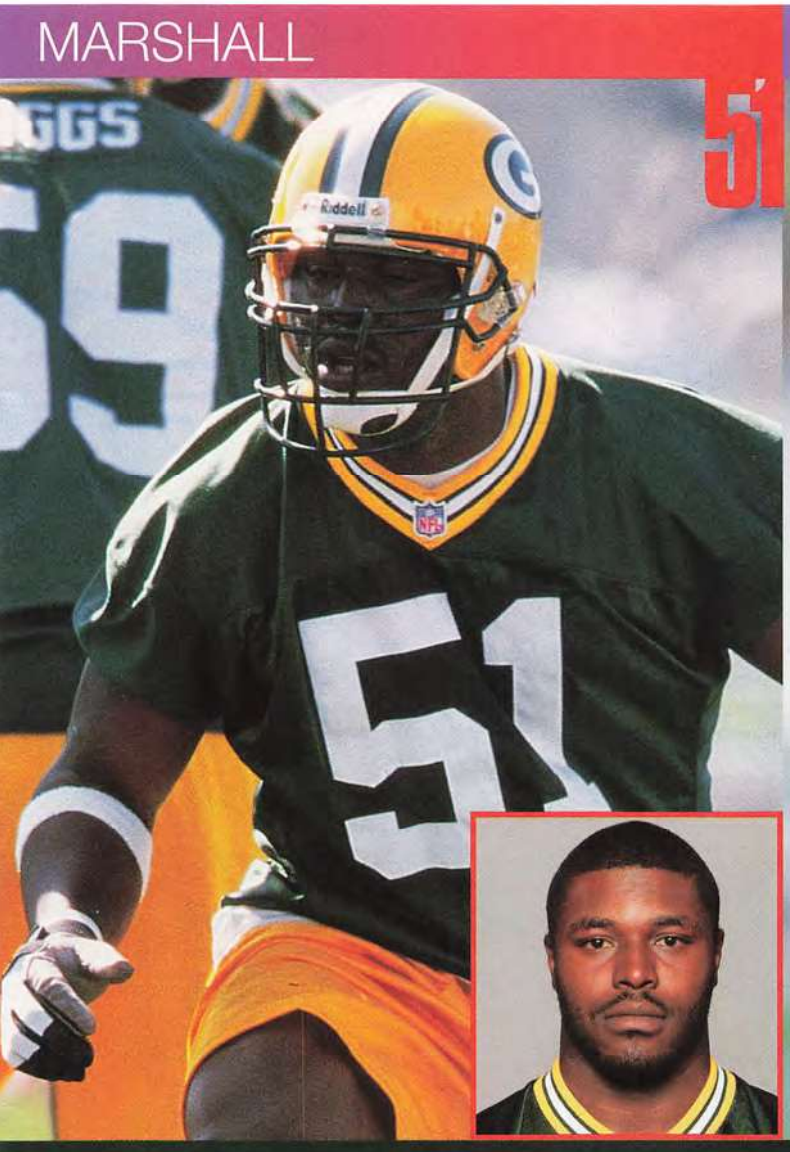
"For somebody to rush the passer, he doesn't have to be like Reggie White," Wolf said. "He just has to have the skill and ability to create pressure. We feel Reynolds can be that person."

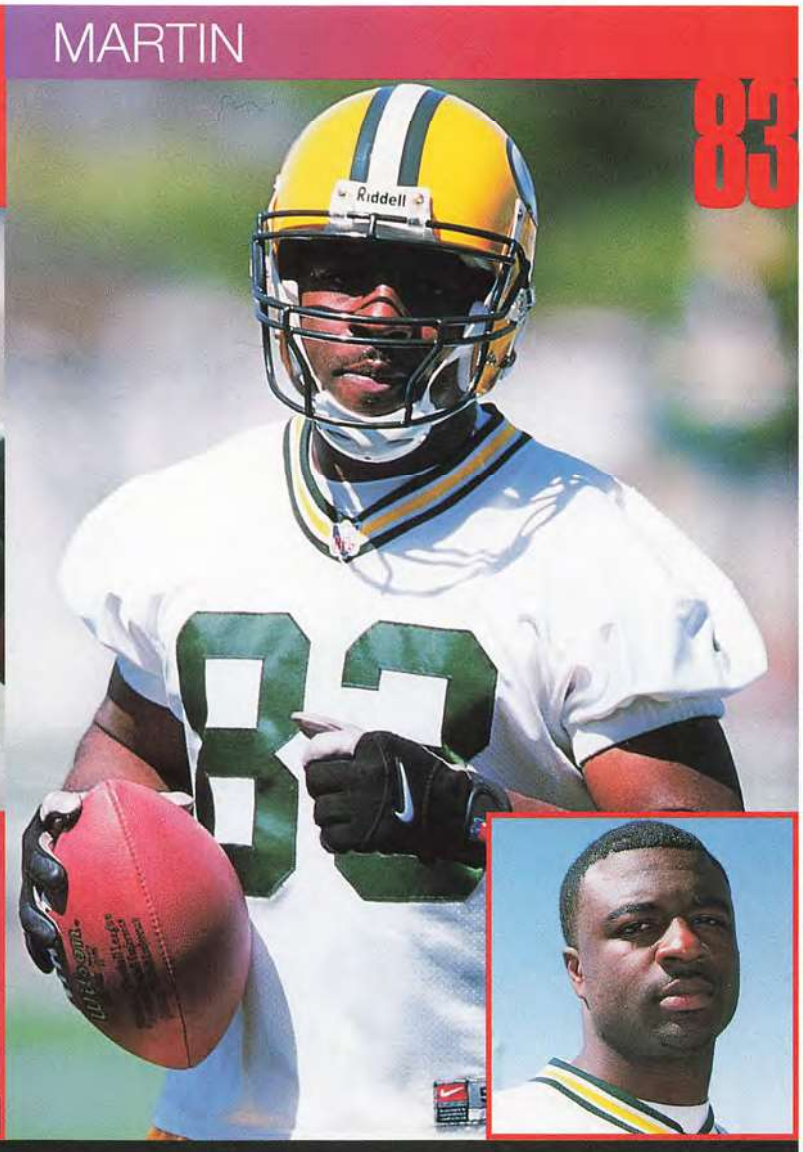
Ferguson is expected to give the Packers another game-breaker at wide receiver, a need Wolf expressed regret for not filling over the last few years with Favre still in his prime. Selecting Ferguson with the 41st pick overall marked the highest pick Wolf had used on a receiver in 10 drafts with Green Bay.

Though he played just one season of Division I college football, Ferguson put up impressive numbers (58 catches, 885 yards, six touchdowns) and should compete for a starting spot immediately.

Always searching...

Wolf continued to look for gems in the later rounds of the draft, the skill most





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responsible for crafting his reputation as a keen observer of talent. Finding players in the third round like receiver Robert Brooks (1992) and linebacker Brian Williams (1995), or in the fifth round like quarterback Mark Brunell (1993) and running back Dorsey Levens (1994), has helped Wolf make up for his few first-round mistakes, like Terrell Buckley (1992) and John Michels (1996).

In 2001, one pick in particular is already seen as carrying on that tradition—fourth-round selection Bill Ferrario, an offensive lineman from Wisconsin, a program known for turning out big men in the trenches.

With the opening three rounds of the draft completed the first day, experience taught Wolf that it's critical to have a fourth-round pick. That gives him an early shot on day two at nabbing the best of the crop that slipped through the cracks on day one.

The trade a year ago for linebacker Nate Wayne cost the Packers their fourth-round pick this year, but a swap with San Francisco 49ers GM Bill Walsh on the eve of the draft returned a fourth-round pick to a relieved Wolf.

"It took us a long time to get that back," he said. "To have a pick in the first round that second day is so vital. You can usually come away with a really good player if you know what you're doing."

By selecting Ferrario, Wolf also followed his own doctrine of stocking his offensive line, the unit that requires the most depth. Last year a combination of injuries and poor performances pushed draftees Chad Clifton

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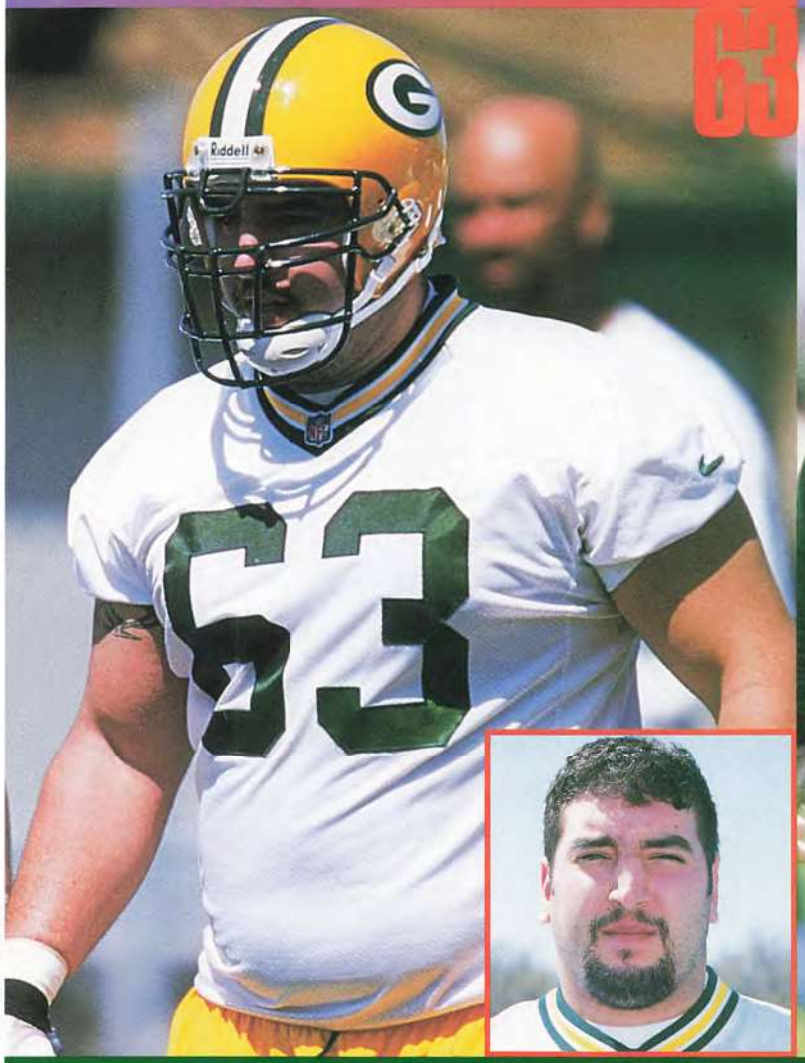

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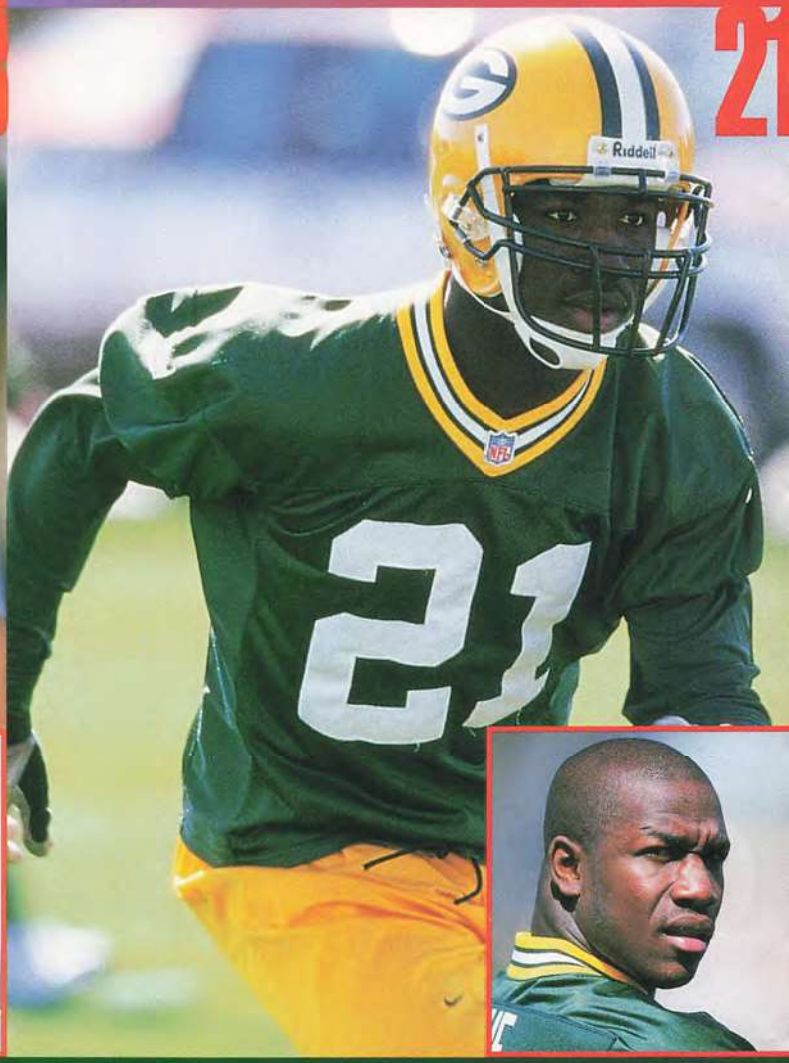

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and Mark Tauscher, like Ferrario a former Badger, into the starting lineup at the two tackle spots.

Offensive line has also become a premium position in free agency. Knowing his top linemen will command big money a few years into their careers, such as Ross Verba did in signing with Cleveland this year, Wolf has always made sure the Packers have alternatives.

"The way to prepare for that is to draft one or two every year, and you hope the ones you draft will make a significant contribution and keep the stockpile full," he said.

Plenty of experience…

Wolf brought a lot of knowledge with him to Green Bay from jobs in personnel with the Raiders and Buccaneers that date back to 1963. Wolf learned from the successes of Raiders' owner Al Davis (four Super Bowl appearances) and the failures of the then-expansion Buccaneers (26-game losing streak), though many forget that Wolf had a hand in assembling more than half the starting lineup that took Tampa Bay to the NFC Championship game after the 1979 season.

But the most important lesson had nothing to do with what transpired on the field.

"The biggest thing was to make sure you're in charge and make sure everybody understands who's in charge," Wolf said. "Bill Parcells put it this way: If you're going to cook a meal, you have to be able to buy some of the groceries.

"If you're going to accept the blame or the credit, then you need the authority, and I was granted that here."

After his hiring in November of 1991, Wolf made two of his most memorable moves almost immediately.

He hired Holmgren after the 1991 season and traded for Favre prior to the 1992 draft. The Packers went 9-7 that first season in 1992, but just missed the playoffs. With the addition of White to the defense before the 1993 season, Green Bay began a streak of six straight postseason appearances.

"I think he brought to the program an identity that it had a true leader," said Bob Harlan, the Packers president and chief executive officer.

"The thing that's so amazing is we became a winner immediately. He totally resurrected the program at a time when free agency was just starting, and the general feeling was the first franchise to have great difficulty would be the Green Bay Packers. Yet in the early days of free agency we signed the most attractive free agent of them all in Reggie White, and went to two Super Bowls back-to-back."

End of an era…

Wolf is most proud of the fact that he reached the 100-win plateau in Green Bay in less than a full decade.

"We set out to win 100 in 10 (years), and we got 101 in nine, so I feel very fortunate," he said.

Against those 101 wins were just 57 losses, so Packers fans can feel fortunate as well. Though if Green Bay rises to prominence once again within the next year or two, Wolf's record may have to be amended to give him the credit due.

Last year Wolf drafted Clifton, Tauscher, and linebacker Na'il Diggs, and traded for Wayne, running back Ahman Green, and return specialist Allen Rossum, all of whom held starting jobs as the Packers ended the 2000 season on a four-game winning streak.

And then there's 2001 draft choices like Reynolds and Ferguson, whose impact could become Wolf's final mark on the franchise.

"We'll see how that goes," Wolf said. "Hopefully the draft will do what we want it to do, to give the Packers key players to fill glaring holes in the overall depth of the team."

Spoken like a man whose work here is done.

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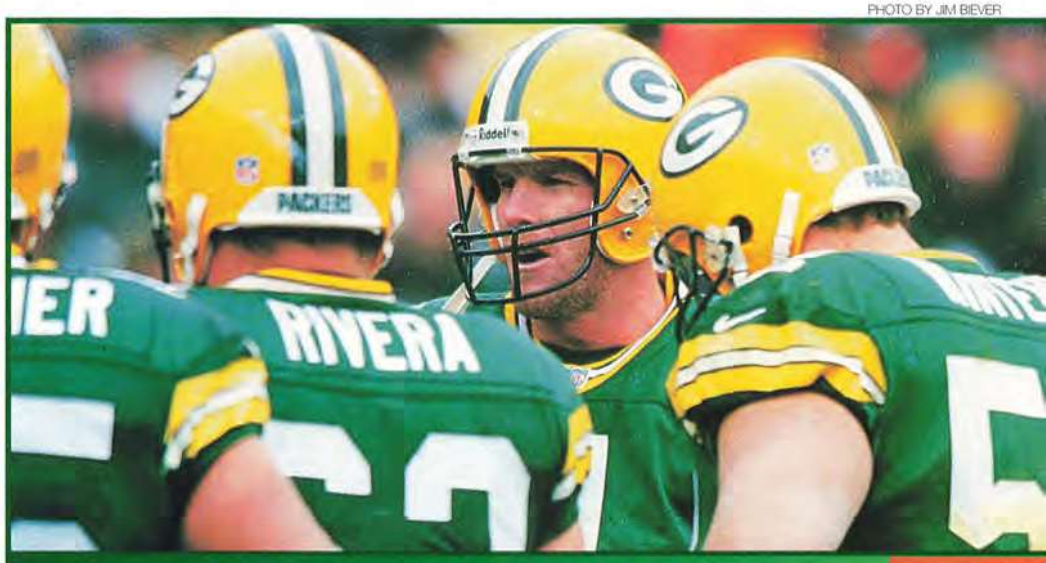

2001 Green Bay Packer Draft

Round	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	College
1	Jamal Reynolds	DE	6-3	266	2/20/79	Florida State
2	Robert Ferguson	WR	6-1	209	12/17/79	Texas A & M
3a	Bhawoh Jue	CB	6-0	197	5/24/79	Penn State
3b	Torrance Marshall	LB	6-2	245	6/12/77	Oklahoma
4	Bill Ferrario	G	6-2	313	9/22/78	Wisconsin
6	David Martin	TE	6-4	242	3/13/79	Tennessee

2001 DRAFT

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SHARPER THAN EVER

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BY DOUG RITCHAY
Green Bay News-Chronicle

Entering the 2000 season there were whispers about the future of Green Bay Packers safety Darren Sharper.

After having a solid rookie season in 1997, in which Sharper tied a Packers single-season record by scoring three defensive touchdowns as a dime back, Sharper put together back-to-back disappointing seasons in 1998 and 1999 as a starter.

He missed touchdown-saving tackles more than once during these seasons, bringing up the question if he did more harm than good on the field. Certainly as a safety he wasn't the type of tackler you would want standing between a running back and the end zone.

So when Packers defensive coordinator Ed Donatell joined the coaching staff in the winter of 2000, he was asked more than once about Sharper's future. "Are you sure he can play effectively?" "Are you sure he can play?" Donatell never once questioned publicly if Sharper could help the Packers.

Was it the company line, or was he being honest? Donatell mentioned Sharper's play improved late in the 1999 season, giving him reason to think Sharper could produce in his system which would move Sharper around on defense.

Sharper, as expected, never doubted himself.

"You always have to have confidence in yourself," Sharper said. "You have to have a level head, because sometimes things might not go your way. I always knew I had the ability to play well."

The ability was flashed, but never did it last over a significant period of time—until last season. The second-round draft pick from William and Mary caught everybody by surprise—and a lot of quarterbacks—and arguably played the best of any free safety in the NFL in 2000.

Sharper had a nose for the ball last season like Pinocchio, leading the league with nine interceptions, and he had a team-high 23 passes defensed and was third on the Packers with 101 tackles. This equaled his first Pro Bowl invitation, multiple All-Pro honors, and a six-year, $30 million contract, the richest ever given to a safety in NFL history at the time.

Sharper's breakout season brings up a thought—could he become one of the best the Packers had ever had at free safety? Sure, he has not pieced together consecutive All-Pro seasons, and he has to do a lot more to earn this status, but he had to start sometime.

"We think he's going to be very good for a long time," Donatell said. "It gets back to his preparation. I think he prepares every week, every day, and with those athletic skills... He's a very smart player, he has a lot of strong years ahead of him."

Sharper's nine interceptions were the most by a Packer since Mark Lee picked off nine passes in 1986, and he was one interception shy of tying the franchise record of 10 interceptions set by Irv Comp in 1943 (10 games) and Eddie Kotal in 1928 (13 games).

Sharper was able to deliver such a season because of the way Donatell utilized him. After moving from dime back to safety in 1998, Sharper normally was the last line of defense and was clearly uncomfortable, whiffing on touchdown-saving tackle attempts.

He also was often a step late on pass coverage, leading to touchdowns and big gains, and in the process he became a target for media and fans to criticize. In addition, he was responsible for making the defensive calls.

So when Donatell began installing his defense in the off-season he didn't try to force anything Sharper's way. Instead, he decided to use Sharper's skills to the team's and his advantage.

First, Donatell didn't want Sharper playing center field on most snaps - not when he was capable of helping out in more areas. He wanted to use Sharper's brilliant athleticism in multiple areas, so Sharper was moved throughout the defense.

He would line up at the line of scrimmage and blitz, he would line up a few yards off the ball and fill the gap on running plays and he would shadow some wide receivers such as Minnesota's Randy Moss, a Packers nemesis. It all worked.

Sharper picked off a deep pass intended for Moss. In the past, Moss would terrorize the Packers' secondary on these plays. He made plays at the line of scrimmage and he pressured the quarterback more than once and registered one sack.

Another reason Sharper's play picked up was he was stripped of play-calling responsibilities. All Sharper had to do was play—and he did. Better than any other Packers defensive player.

He became the playmaker the Packers needed desperately in the secondary. He took over for veteran strong safety LeRoy Butler as the player to turn to in clutch situations.

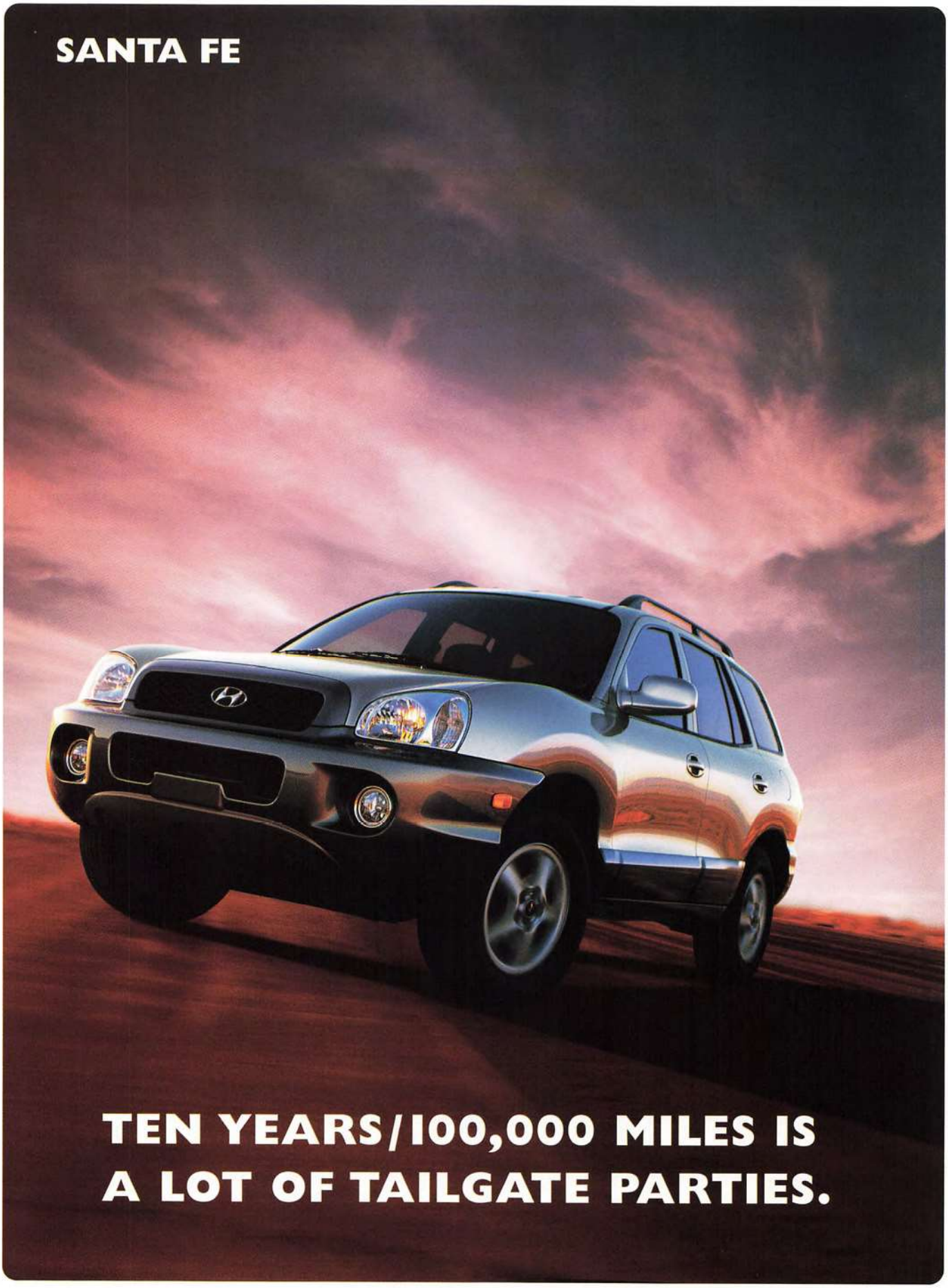
"He has everything you want in a safety and probably a little more," Butler said. "He has very good coaching. The difference between his first three years and now is he doesn't have a whole lot of responsibilities as far as making calls, lining people up. He can just go out and play. He can easily be one of the best."

"The scheme they brought in here allowed me to make plays," Sharper said. "(In 1999), people weren't worried about keying on me, because of the way things went. As I made plays this past year, teams had to worry about me."

Although Sharper's nine interceptions grabbed headlines last season, he wasn't all about playing the pass. For the second season in a row Sharper topped 100 tackles, and not all of his tackles were made down field.

"This is a guy who has other attributes," Donatell said. "He can fill the run, he can blitz, he can cover the third receiver. He'll do all those things. He will always have some interceptions, because he's around the ball and has range."

Sharper's success in 2000, however, wasn't all because of him. Butler took over the play calling in the secondary and he played more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Defensive Backs

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
LeRoy Butler*	12	6'0"	203	32
Tyrone Williams*	6	5'11"	193	27
Darren Sharper*	5	6'2"	205	25
Mike McKenzie*	3	6'0"	185	24
Scott McGarrahan	4	6'1"	198	27
Allen Rossum	4	5'8"	178	25
Antuan Edwards	3	6'1"	205	23
Tod McBride	3	6'1"	207	25
Chris Akins	3	5'11"	195	24

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Bhawoh Jue, 6-0, 197, Penn State; Tony Darden, 5-11, 193, Raiders; Damian Demps, 6-1, 191, Central Florida; Andre Dixon, 6-1, 205, Northeastern; Gana Joseph, 6-0, 212, Oklahoma; Kevin Kaesviharn, 6-1, 193, Agustana.

off the line of scrimmage than he did in the past. Basically, Butler stepped aside for Sharper to shine.

"The key to the whole thing is to have balance with him and LeRoy," Donatell said. "There were times in the past where LeRoy was always in the box. Now we can mix it up and keep the opponent off balance."

Butler said Sharper's season was similar to his first Pro Bowl season of 1993.

"I surprised everyone," Butler said. "They let me be me. I told him, 'You don't need people to tell you how good you are if you already know it.' He does what I wanted to do—blitz, change the complexion of the game, cover...I think with his work habits he can be one of the best the Packers have ever had."

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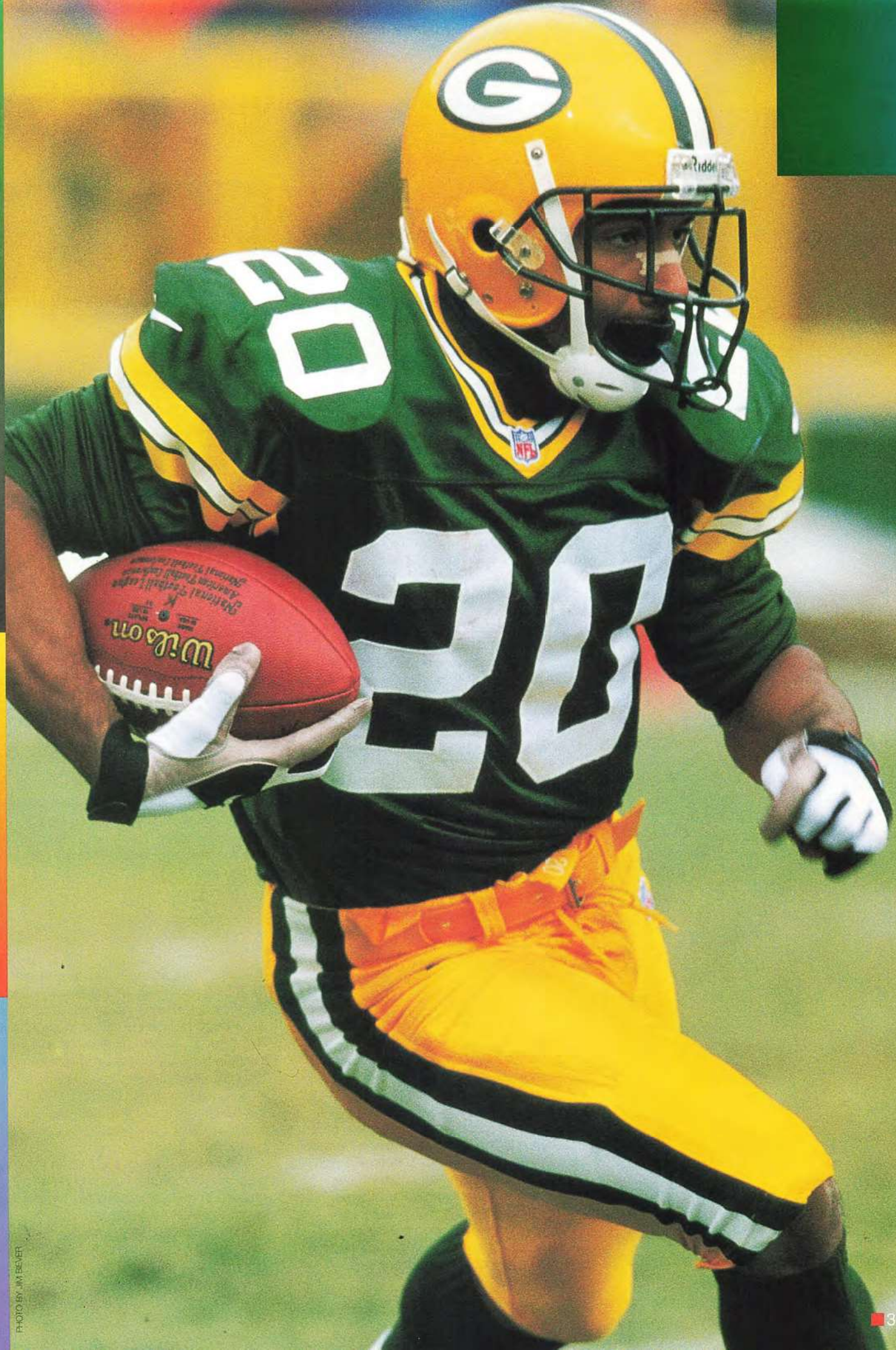

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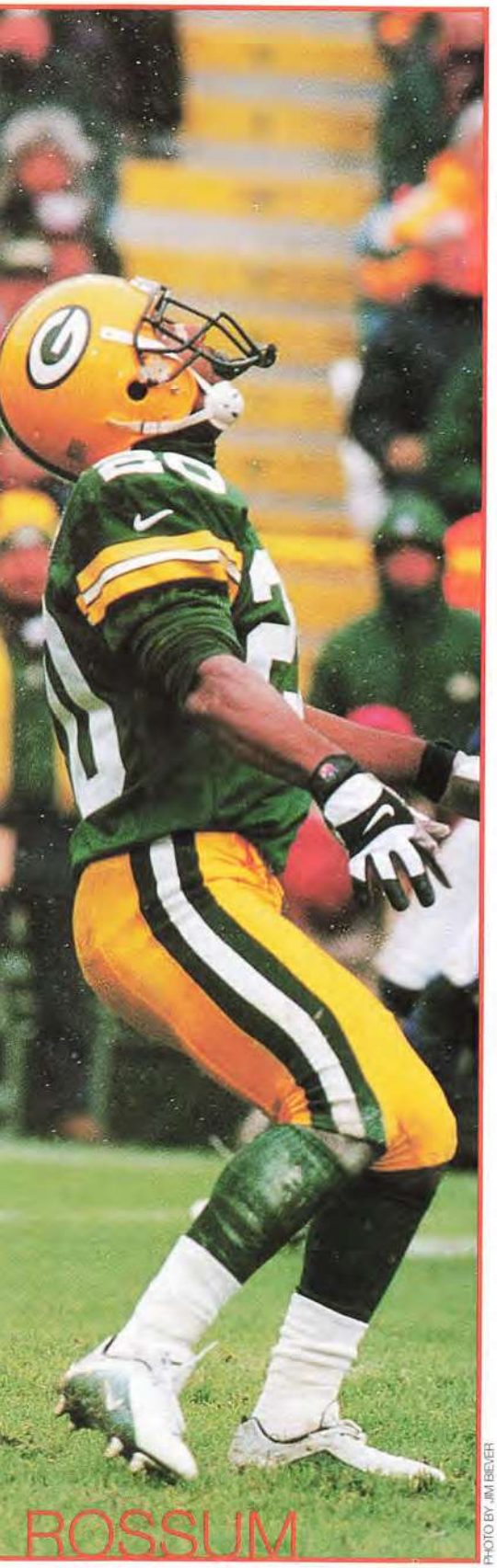

ROSSUM

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There's no Heisman, Maxwell and Super Bowl MVP trophies collecting dust on his mantel.

He wasn't selected until the 85th pick of the 1998 NFL Draft, long after ESPN hosts Chris Berman, Joe Theismann and Mel Kiper Jr. were starting to make mincemeat out of their golden throats during their marathon coverage of the event.

Heck, he doesn't even have a flashy name like Desmond Howard, the guy who made history as a kick returner in Green Bay five years ago.

When you get right down to it, just about all Allen Rossum did last year was save the Packers' necks.

"I had no idea he would be the competitor he is," Packers special teams coach Frank Novak said.

Since Howard left Green Bay as a free agent after winning the Super Bowl XXXI Most Valuable Player trophy in January 1997, let us politely say that the Packers' kick-return game had been a mess. Images of Howard almost magically finding a crease and bursting into daylight during that historic 1996 season were replaced by Bill Schroeder, Basil Mitchell and even Howard himself during his ill-fated return to Green Bay struggling to get something going.

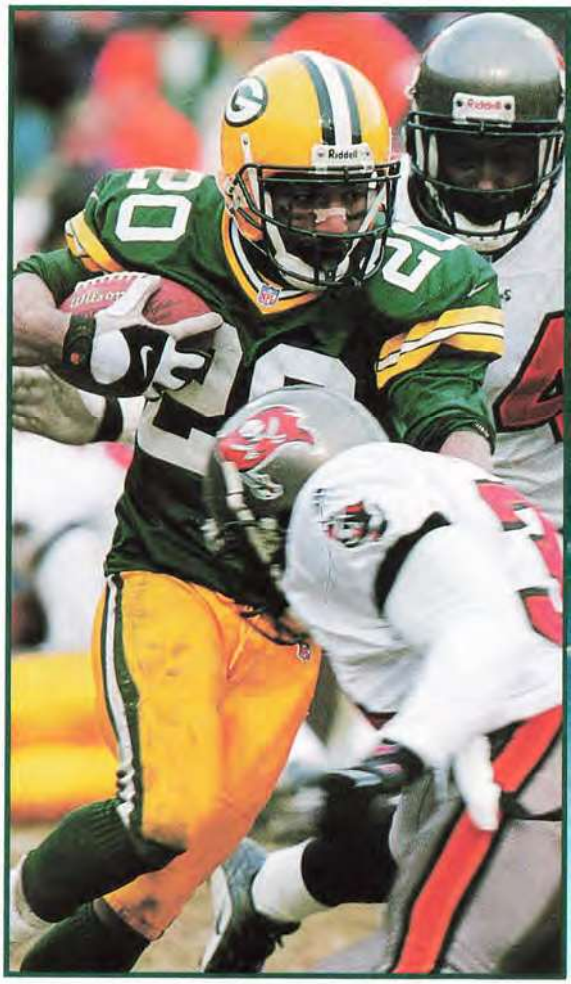
It was almost like replacing a Roger Penske-designed Indy 500 race car with a '61 Ford Fairlane.

And then Rossum came along last summer in one of those barely-noticed trades former Packers general manager Ron Wolf was so adept at pulling off. The Philadelphia Eagles shipped Rossum to the Packers for the bargain-basement price of a fifth-round draft pick—two rounds lower than Rossum was originally drafted—and he became an immediate success story in Green Bay.

"He's the consummate pro," Novak said. "He works hard, he takes pride in what he does, he's a good leader, he's a good example to our younger players, he's helpful, he's demanding of himself, he's a student of the game…I could go on endlessly about this guy. And it's all true."

Allow us to pick up where Novak left off. Rossum returned 50 kicks for a 25.8-yard average and a touchdown and 29 punts for an 8.6 average. He also contributed seven tackles as a cornerback in the Packers' nickel and dime sets and seven tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams coverage units.

But that still doesn't adequately cover what Rossum meant to the Packers last season. Perhaps you noticed that it was Rossum who chased down holder Mitch Berger during a botched field-goal attempt by the Minnesota Vikings at Lambeau



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Field last season, pressuring Berger into the game-saving interception by Tyrone Williams.

One more thing while we're on this roll: Rossum even lined up for a few plays on offense last season.

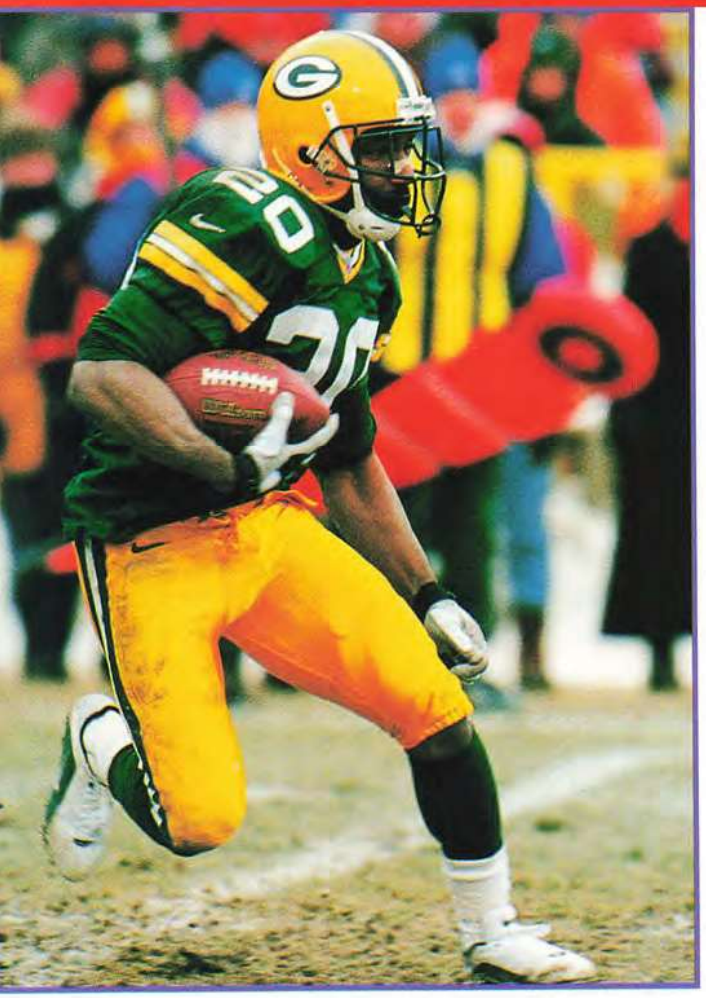
And this guy was available for a fifth-round pick?

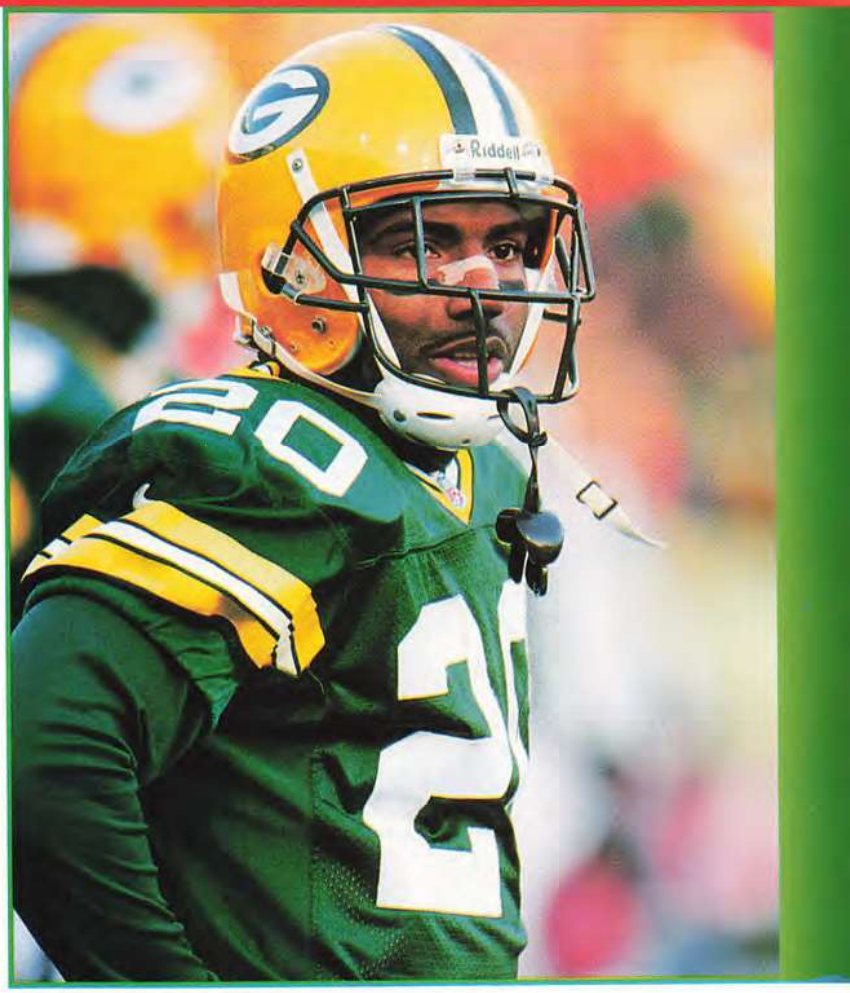
This incredible break for the Packers can be traced to June 9, 2000, when the Eagles signed veteran kick returner and running back Brian Mitchell from the Washington Redskins. Even though Rossum had just become the first kickoff returner in Eagles history to record two consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, he was considered expendable because he doubled as a defensive back and there was considerable team depth in that area.

Mitchell was one of the best in the business and the Eagles weren't about to invest millions of dollars in him, only to have him watch Rossum return kicks.

Rossum learned of the trade the day after the Eagles played a preseason game against the Buffalo Bills Aug. 24, 2000. Just

ROSSUM: A RARE RETURN





48 hours after that game, he returned a punt 31 yards and a kickoff 34 yards in the Packers' preseason finale against the Cleveland Browns Aug. 26.

"You're so used to having that day off or so right after a game and, on my day off that I would normally have, I had to play another game," said Rossum, who holds the NCAA record with nine touchdowns via returns while at Notre Dame. "They needed help in a certain area and they wanted to look at me. They didn't have time to wait until the next week.

"Who was I to say, 'No, I'm not going to play this game?' I mean, I had just been traded."

Let's just say that Rossum would get a much more sympathetic ear from the Packers' coaching staff this year if he asks for a day off. At just 5-foot-8 and 178 pounds, Rossum is certainly one of the NFL's smallest players, yet he's asked to take on one of the most durable roles you could imagine.

"I don't get mentally drained until after the game," Rossum said. "I have to be honest with you. It's a lot to have on your mind, but I don't even think about it until after the game."

And beyond everything else, he succeeded so magnificently after basically getting thrown into the mix and asked to make something happen immediately. His kickoff-return average of 25.8 yards ranked third in the NFL and it's the fifth-best in Packers history for those with at least 50 returns.

But the best may be yet to come. Instead of getting force-fed the Packers' system this year, Rossum will have the benefit of a chemistry he developed with his blockers, a chemistry that was so vital to Howard's success.

Who knows just how effective the 25-year-old Rossum might yet become?

"That's very, very important," Novak said of that chemistry. "They love to block for him because of the way he practices during the week and because of his explosiveness. He always has the ability to bring one back.

"And now he's coming into his second year and he'll have several of those guys back. We won't have Ryan Wetnight or Mike Morton, but we'll have a good core of guys around him that he's been around before.

"That's a comfort not only to him, but to me, too."

As far as Rossum is concerned, this season could very well end up with a free vacation to Hawaii and a berth in the Pro Bowl. Rossum was edged last season by Howard, who has reestablished his career with the Detroit Lions, but just give this little guy time.

"It's a great honor," Rossum said of his near miss. "The guy who went is a great player, so it's just like being second to Michael Jordan. Nobody ever remembers the guy who was second, but I don't mind that.

"My time is coming and I put in a lot of blood, sweat and tears trying to get to where he is so I can earn that free trip to Hawaii."

THE REDEVELOPMENT OF LAMBEAU: NOW IN PROGRESS

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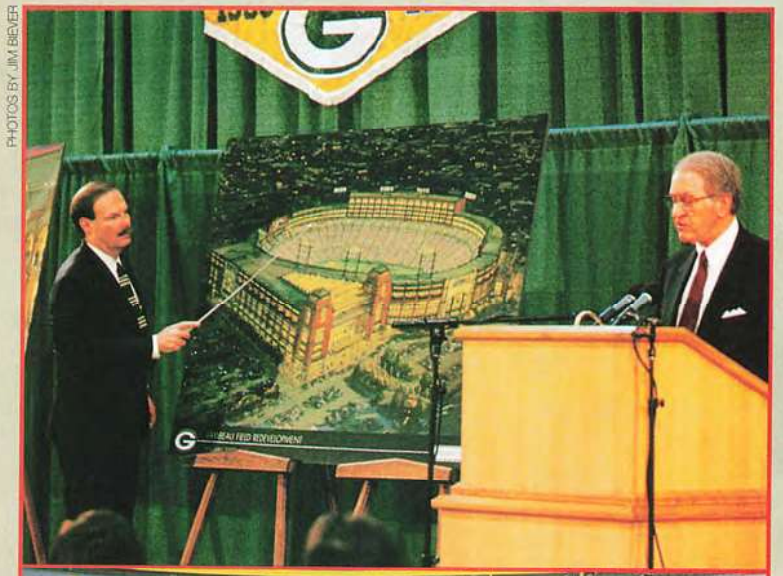
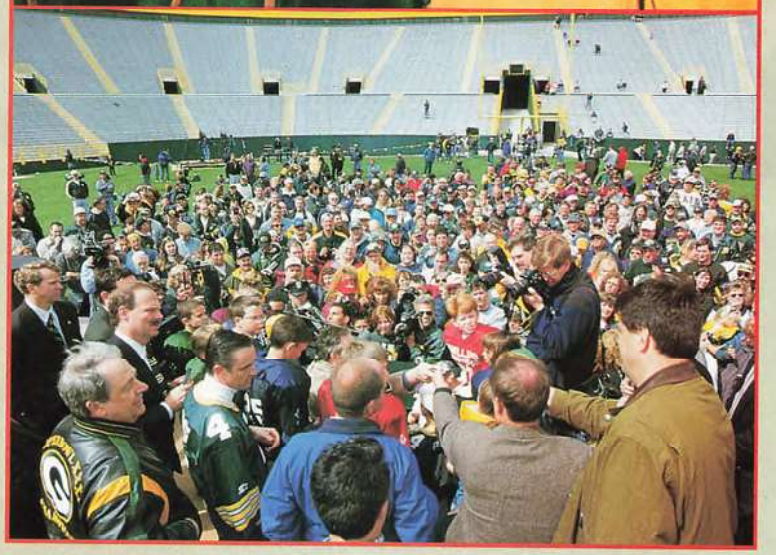
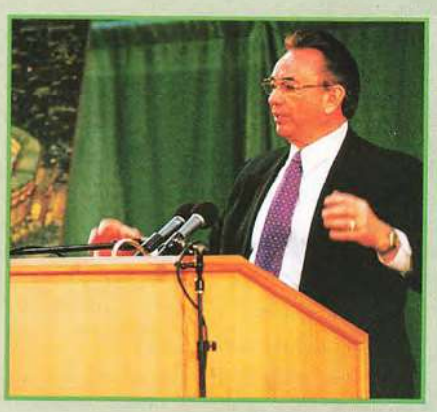


Packers' President Bob Harlan, right, announces the plans for the redevelopment of Lambeau Field at a press conference (January 22, 2000) as John Jones, the team's senior vice president of administration, points to the atrium area of a redeveloped stadium, to become the focal point of revenue-producing efforts when the project is completed in 2003.



Happy fans congregate on Lambeau Field for the signing into law by then Gov. Tommy Thompson of the legislation that authorized the tax-supported stadium renovation.

Hall of Fame player Willie Davis, now a member of the Packers board, lends his support to the project at the announcement press conference.



Former Gov. Tommy Thompson gave his official blessing to the renovation plan.

PACKERS FIND RIGHT PERSON TO PROMOTE SPECIAL EVENTS IN 'LAMBEAU'

BY SEAN SCHULTZ
Green Bay Press-Gazette

When the Green Bay Packers needed just the right person to promote special events at the new atrium complex, all Packers President and CEO Bob Harlan had to do was look across the street for his candidate.

Dee Geurts-Bengtson, who served as vice president of the Green Bay Area Visitor and Convention Bureau, was in her office, kitty-corner from both Lambeau Field and the Don Hutson practice facility, just waiting for the chance of a lifetime.

Harlan gave her that chance as the lone candidate, the one who was his obvious and best choice. And David Rosenwasser, the president of the Visitor and Convention Bureau where Geurts-Bengtson had worked for 20 years, told Harlan "You could have scoured the Midwest and not found anybody better."

Geurts-Bengtson will plan and market events not just for Lambeau Field's stadium, but its new atrium complex, fittingly named Titletown, with its meeting rooms, banquet space for up to 450 guests and its Stadium Club.

"It's obviously a very new position," Harlan said. "We're going from running a ballpark 10 days a year to running it 365 days a year." He's sold on the newest Packers recruit to introduce the new facility to the community and the nation. "She comes with the perfect personality," Harlan said. "She knows everybody locally and presents the image we want to represent us."

Geurts-Bengtson was instrumental in helping Green Bay achieve the title "All-American City." And she continues to polish the city's image through her volunteerism with programs On Broadway, a downtown revitalization project; the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce; Cerebral Palsy Inc. and the Fort Howard-Jefferson Neighborhood Family Resource Center.

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"The Packers want my community involvement," she noted. "The community will be the primary supporter of the atrium."

It's only coincidental that Geurts-Bengtson comes with the name of a former Packers coach. She's married to Jay Bengtson, son of the late Phil Bengtson who succeeded Vince Lombardi as coach from 1968 to 1970.

But Geurts-Bengtson has been selling the Green Bay Packers long before her June appointment or her marriage to Bengtson. The De Pere native worked at the bureau since 1981, first as office manager, followed by promotions to convention sales, sales representative, director of convention sales and, in 1997, vice president.

Although her new job didn't begin until July 16, the new director said she was selling the new and improved Lambeau in June. "I've already been talking about selling meeting, recreation and special events space. Selling is my bailiwick. I would like to see us have the atrium area booked many years out before it even opens.... You don't start selling when it's all done. You start now."

She has her eye on the stadium bowl and its surrounds, too. "Many people over the years have been interested in doing events inside that bowl," she said. "It's fun being part of seeing it go from ground zero to very successful."

Geurts-Bengtson sees plenty of promise in the five-story atrium facility with its state-of-the-art technology for business and association meetings and conventions. She envisions the after-hours events that will make use of the Packer Hall of Fame once it's moved into the atrium, and expects weddings, birthday parties and community events will share the Packer experience there.

That opening is tentatively set for July 2003, leaving Geurts-Bengtson with two years to work out her marketing strategy, budgeting and business plan, all tourism-related jobs she's trained for at the bureau.

"I'm so excited to be part of this new transition stage for the Packers," she said. "I want to make a difference with the Packers.... I want them to, every day, say

'We picked the right person; we made the right decision.' "

Geurts-Bengtson said she has to believe in what she's promoting, and she believes in the Packers. "It's the finest organization in the NFL and I have the privilege of selling it."

The tourism promoter knows that the handsome façade might be a draw by itself at first, but top quality service is what will keep selling it. "People remember how they were treated when they were in your community. I want to help make memories for people."

Geurts-Bengtson won't break her ties with the Visitor and Convention Bureau. Her position with the Packers "will be an asset to promoting tourism and being instrumental in bringing more conventions and meetings to the Green Bay area," she promised. "It's going to be the premier attraction, there's no doubt about it. Everybody else can benefit from that."

It's funny the difference a year can make. In 2000, she fought a spirited campaign to win a Green Bay City Council seat and was devastated when she lost to the longtime incumbent. Now she knows that when one door closed, a window to her new life was opening. "If I had won, this opportunity wouldn't have come," she believes.

At 48, the newest member of the Packers' team has known adversity. She was divorced young and raised her young son, Kevin, alone. That has turned into something powerful and good. Kevin, now 26 and working in Scottsdale, AZ, "is my proudest accomplishment. I raised him as a single mother and he turned out to be a wonderful young man."

She has two more little wonders in the wings, sons Philip, 8, his grandfather's namesake, and Robert, 5. And she has a career that has been enhanced by her mentors, Bill Brault, the former bureau president "who taught me the tourism side of the business," and Rosenwasser "who really developed the business side of Dee." Now there's Harlan. "I'm looking forward to learning from him," she said.

When she isn't running plans grand opening scenarios through her mind,Geurts-Bengtson said she has to stop and wonder if it's all real. "I pinch myself," she said. "Did I just dream this whole thing?"

It's real, all right. "Lambeau, when it's finished, will be the Number 1 tourist destination in the state," Harlan predicts. "This stadium we're saving, the history is here....I'm very confident there will be a lot of people wanting to do business here. The responsibility will be enormous."

WOMEN PLAYING MAJOR ROLES IN PACKER ORGANIZATION

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The Green Bay Packers an all-male bastion? Not the Packers of the 21st century. The progressive Packers have women on the roster as key players in the organization.

Dee Geurts-Bengtson is the most recent team acquisition, named in June as the first director of special events. Her game plan is to take the renovated Lambeau Field and its new atrium, Titletown, and make them a year-round destination.

The atrium, expected to open in July 2003, will mean "huge business" for the Packers, according to Packers President Bob Harlan, "and Dee's going to be in charge of it."

Several other women have made the team in the past 10 years, Harlan noted. In that lineup are:

- **Jennifer Ark,** named director of premium guest serves a year ago, in charge of leasing private boxes at Lambeau Field, as well as the 6,000 fans in the stadium's club seats;
- **Vicki Vannieuwenhoven,** the team's director of finance, compliance and benefits;
- **Jeanne McKenna,** the Packers' director of community relations;
- **Sherry Schuldes,** director of family programs, working with the Packer families;
- **Kate Hogan,** coordinator of the Pro Shop at Lambeau Field.

The Packers also boast three administrative assistants, Harlan said, including **Sue Broberg**, who works for Coach Mike Sherman; **Jeanne Bruette**, who works for Mark Hatley, vice president of player personnel, **Melanie Marohl**, salary cap analyst and **Margaret Meyers**, who works in business and administration.

Three women hold seats on the Packers board of directors. **Rosemary Hinkfuss**, former Wisconsin state legislator, was the first to join the male directors. Two new additions, **Susan Finco**, owner and president of Leonard & Finco Communications Inc. in Green Bay, and **Patricia LaViolette**, director of the Brown County Libraries in Green Bay, were appointed to the board in 2000.

"When we were preparing for the (stadium) referendum a year ago, we brought in women's groups to talk about what we were doing other than on Sundays," Harlan said. "One woman said 'I thought just men worked here.'"

He was happy to be able to prove that's one Packer legend that isn't true.

Geurts-Bengtson said the women who are part of the Packer organization, whether hired to a position or appointed, aren't there because they are female.

"I wasn't hired because I'm a woman," she said. "I was hired because of my skills, and that's what all women should be hired for—their talent, knowledge and skills."

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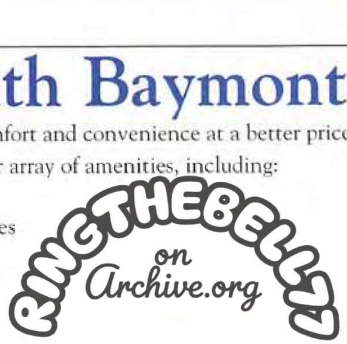

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BALTIMORE: Todd Heap, te, Arizona State; Gary Baxter, db, Baylor; Casey Rabach, c, Wisconsin; Edgerton Hartwell, lb, Western Illinois.
BUFFALO: Nate Clements, db, Ohio State; Aaron Schobel, de, TCU; Travis Henry, rb, Tennessee; Ron Edwards, dt, Texas A&M.
CAROLINA: Dan Morgan, lb, Miami; Kris Jenkins, dt, Maryland; Steve Smith, wr, Utah; Chris Weinke, qb, Florida State.
CHICAGO: David Terrell. wr. Michigan: Anthony Thomas, rb, Michigan; Mike Gandy, g, Notre Dame; Karon Riley, de, Minnesota.
CINCINNATI: Justin Smith, de, Missouri; Chad Johnson, wr, Oregon State; Sean Brewer, te, San Jose State; Rudi Johnson, RB, Auburn.
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DENVER: Willie Middlebrooks, db, Minnesota; Paul Toviessi, de, Marshall; Reggie Hayward, de, Iowa State; Ben Hamilton, c, Minnesota.
DETROIT: Jeff Backus, ot, Michigan; Dominic Raiola, c, Nebraska; Shaun Rogers, dt, Texas; Scotty Anderson, wr, Grambling.
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CLIFTON

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TAUSCHER

"SPECIAL" CLIFTON, TAUSCHER RAISED THE BAR

BY LARRY McCARREN
WFRV-TV

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Necessity isn't always the mother of invention. Sometimes it's the key to success. The Packers found that out first-hand last year.

The team's situation at offensive tackle was heading south in a hurry. Earl Dotson's season was over just two plays into the second game and Mike Wahle was struggling on the left side. The Packers needed to do something fast—as not only the rest of the 2000 campaign, but the health of Brett Favre was hanging in the balance.

Their solution to the problem was to do the unthinkable—start a pair of rookies at the o-line's most demanding positions—and hope for the best. That's exactly what Mark Tauscher and Chad Clifton gave them. Offensive line coach Larry Beightol says, "They were just short of phenomenal. I'll be honest with you, as two rookies, they were as good as any I've been around."

Wait a minute. That defies all conventional National Football League wisdom. Rookies are "supposed" to stumble, especially in the offensive line, especially at tackle. Not Tauscher and Clifton—and Beightol put their collective accomplishment in perspective as only he can by saying, "In my 17 years in the NFL, usually one guy's enough to give you a heart attack and two will put you 6 feet under, but they're special guys."

Clifton and Tauscher truly did raise the bar when it comes to what can be expected from first year offensive linemen. Both came from major college programs, Chad from Tennessee and Mark from Wisconsin, so they weren't intimidated or awe-struck by the bright lights and big crowds of the NFL. Good pedigrees can make for good transitions into the whirling swirling world of show biz.

Clifton was also a second round pick with first round tools: 6'5 1/2", 330 lbs., and the foot speed of a man half that size. A prototype left tackle. Like Beightol says, "He has it all. If you're going to make an NFL left tackle, he's the guy you look at."

Larry, however, would also be the first to admit potential is interesting but performance is everything. There's a lot of talent floating around the NFL but Clifton uses his better than most, and he did so in his first year.

You could see from the first practice of his first minicamp as a Packer that Chad was a technique-oriented player. He didn't slop through things. He did them right first time, every time. Clifton pays attention to the details, the little things that can lead to big problems if they're not executed properly. Some players take years to develop that kind of discipline, Chad had it from the get-go.

That's enabled him to succeed at football's version of the hot corner, left tackle, where game in and game out he's required to block the opposition's best pass rusher. It's a pressure-packed role that Chad says, "I'm used to because in high school, that's what I played, through college, that's what I played, and so you do kind of grow to love it."

Teams with two good tackles usually describe them as "bookends" and in the Packers case, Mark Tauscher would definitely be the shorter book. While Coach Beightol's description, "He kinda looks like me," is a bit of an exaggeration, at 6'3 1/2" and 320 lbs., Tauscher wasn't blessed with the physical dimensions of a Clifton. That may be why he was still available in the seventh round but it certainly didn't hamper his production.

Tauscher caught Beightol's eye during the scouting process. Larry remembers, "The thing that really impressed me is that I went down there three times and every time he worked out he got better."

And Mark's still getting better because he, too, takes care of business when it comes to his own technique. Come game time, he's as good as it gets in that regard. Mark gives himself a chance to succeed on each and every play by doing his stuff right. When you play that way, it forces the defender to beat you, you don't beat yourself.

Simple concept, yet too difficult to master consistently, especially for a young guy, but Mark is not your typical young guy. He explains, "I'm not the most talented player but I do put myself in position to succeed. I think my athleticism is a little better than people give me credit for and when you combine those two things, that gives me a chance."

Because of his body type and draft position, folks will tend to put the "classic overachiever" label on Mark. That's fine, but like he said, don't sell this athletic ability short. If Tauscher didn't have some tangibles, he couldn't play as well as he has, and when it comes to intangibles, Beightol says, "He has a big heart, he loves to play, he loves to compete, and he's so smart."

That intelligence helped Mark deal with the sudden demands and pressures of starting for "his" team in "his" state as a rookie. He says, "I stayed in the moment so to speak. I didn't look back or forward. I just allowed myself to stay day to day and not really let anything build up and that helped me out a lot."

Pro football is a game of "What have you done for me lately," and Tauscher's and Clifton's fine rookie seasons are history. Both, however, are determined to have successful encore performances.

Mark says, "Obviously I want to start and I want to play better than I did last year," while Chad is looking to "limit my mistakes on the field, if at all possible, allow no sacks, then get to the playoffs and let it happen."

Tauscher and Clifton enjoyed satisfying first years, yet neither is satisfied. An ideal attitude and an attitude which would come as no surprise to their coach. Larry Beightol summed up his young tackle tandem when he said, "They truly love this game, they love the Packers...we couldn't have gotten two better guys."

Offensive Line

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Frank Winters*	15	6'3"	305	37
Marco Rivera*	6	6'4"	310	29
Chad Clifton*	2	6'5"	325	24
Mark Tauscher*	2	6'3"	313	23
Earl Dotson	9	6'4"	317	30
Mike Flanagan	6	6'5"	297	27
Rob Davis	6	6'3"	286	32
Mike Wahle	4	6'6"	310	24
Barry Stokes	4	6'4"	310	27
Richard Mercier	2	6'3"	300	25

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Bill Ferrario, 6-2, 313, Wisconsin; Ed Kehl, 6-4, 310, Brigham Young; Marques McFadden, 6-5, 329, Arizona; Glenn Rountree, 6-3, 300, Clemson; Tom Schau, 6-4, 285, Illinois.

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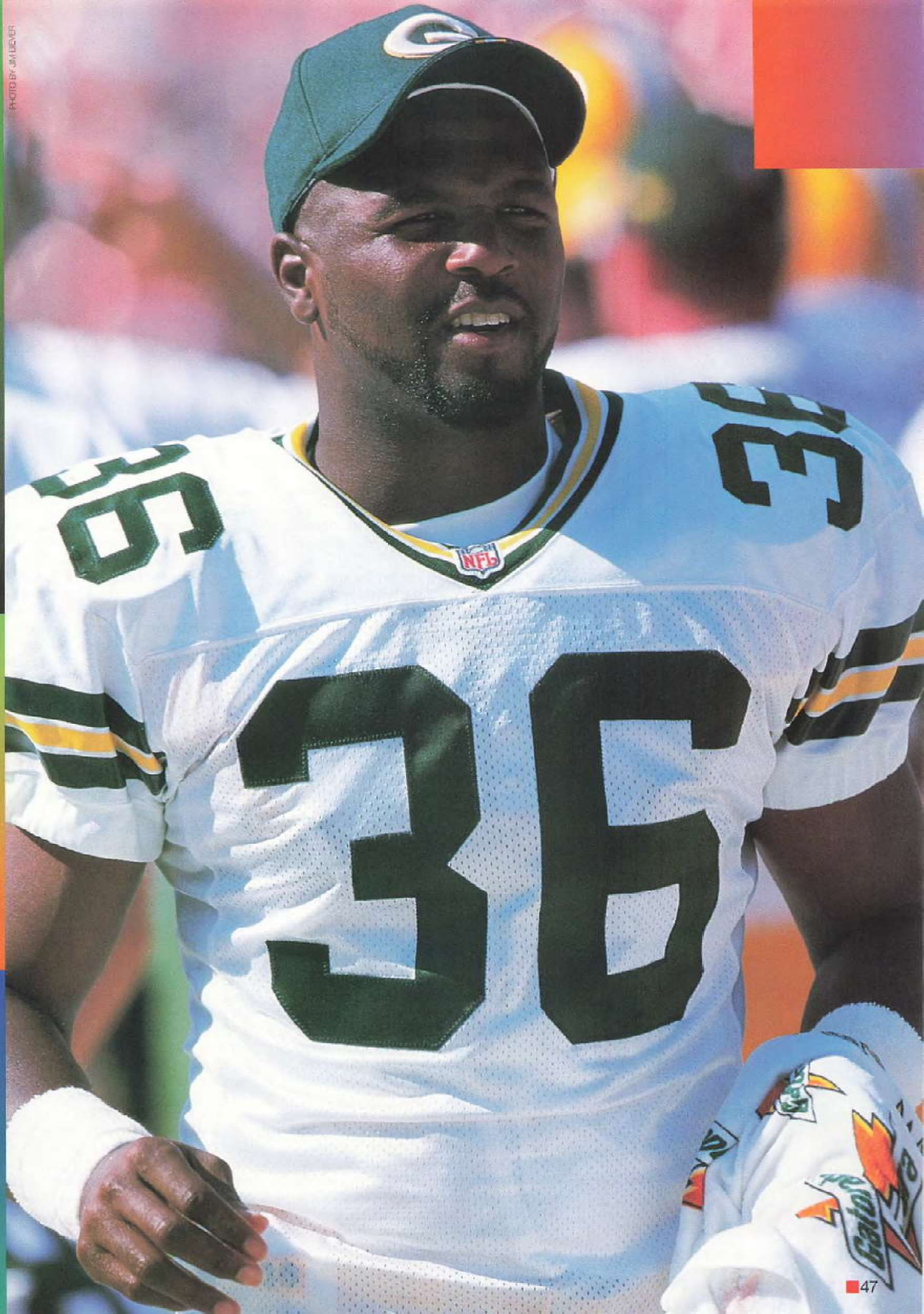

BUTLER SHOOTS FOR 20-40 CAREER MARKS (SACKS & PICKS) TO TRIGGER 'HALL' CHANCES

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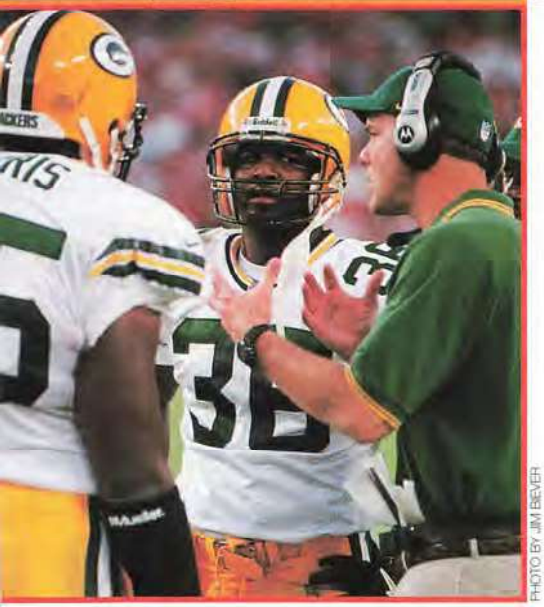

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BY JASON WILDE
Wisconsin State Journal

It's not that LeRoy Butler has anything against a little summertime R&R. He enjoys the sunny Florida weather, the quality time with his family, the rest and relaxation of vacation.

It's just that the Green Bay Packers' veteran safety has learned a thing or two about offseasons over the years. And even though the team finished last season on a high note, he hasn't enjoyed his time off as much as he enjoyed the months that followed Green Bay's Super Bowl XXXI title.

"The offseason, it's different if you lose or didn't get in playoffs. It goes real slow," Butler said during a break in a family cookout at his home in Jacksonville, Fla. "If you've won the Super Bowl, it goes pretty fast."

And if you went 9-7, finished on a four-game winning streak and were the hottest non-playoff team in the league, like the Packers were at the end of 2000?

"I can't wait to get back out there and play. We didn't want it to end the way it did," Butler said. "It's always great to come home and get pats on the back and congrats and things like that. Not 'You guys came up short, blah blah blah.' I don't like that a whole lot."

That's why Butler is so excited about 2001, his 12th NFL season. Not only do the Packers' strong finish last year and their chances in a wide-open NFC have him looking forward to the start of the season, but this year also presents a chance to extend his vital leadership role and to solidify his place among the league's all-time greatest safeties.

Although Butler says he doesn't have time right now to think about how he'll be remembered once his career is over—"I haven't thought about anything like that. I'm still having too much fun," he said—he is also acutely aware that the combination of team and personal accomplishments in the coming years will dictate his legacy, as well as his chances for enshrinement in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

For example, with 19 1/2 career sacks and 38 career interceptions, Butler, the first-team 1990's safety on the NFL's all-decade team, would improve his already decent chances of making the Hall if he can become the first player in league history to register 20 sacks and 40 interceptions.

"I think one thing that would help would be to be the first guy to get 40 picks and 20 sacks. I'd be the first guy in history," said Butler who only needs one more "pick" to tie Pro Football Hall of Famer Herb Adderley for third place among the Packers' all-time leader in interceptions. "The framework is good. But I've gotta finish good. I can't finish on a down note. That's what people remember. That's why I'm ready to get back to my old ways."

Funny thing is, despite the talk of personal accolades aside, unselfishness is now Butler's biggest buzzword. And while Butler has always been the team's resident quotesmith, he has backed up with his team-first dominated vocabulary with actions—first on the field, then at the bank.

While the emergence of All-Pro safety Darren Sharper—he led the NFL with nine interceptions and became the Green Bay defense's biggest playmaker—was largely the result of Sharper's athleticism shining in a defense that coordinator Ed Donatell tailor made for him, Butler's willingness to cede his role as the defensive star certainly helped make it possible.

"In this game, when people remember you, if they look at your record and see a lot of good things, they give you the nod," Butler said. "It's important that you do unselfish things toward the end of your career, that you understood that there are younger, stronger, faster guys. People respect that.

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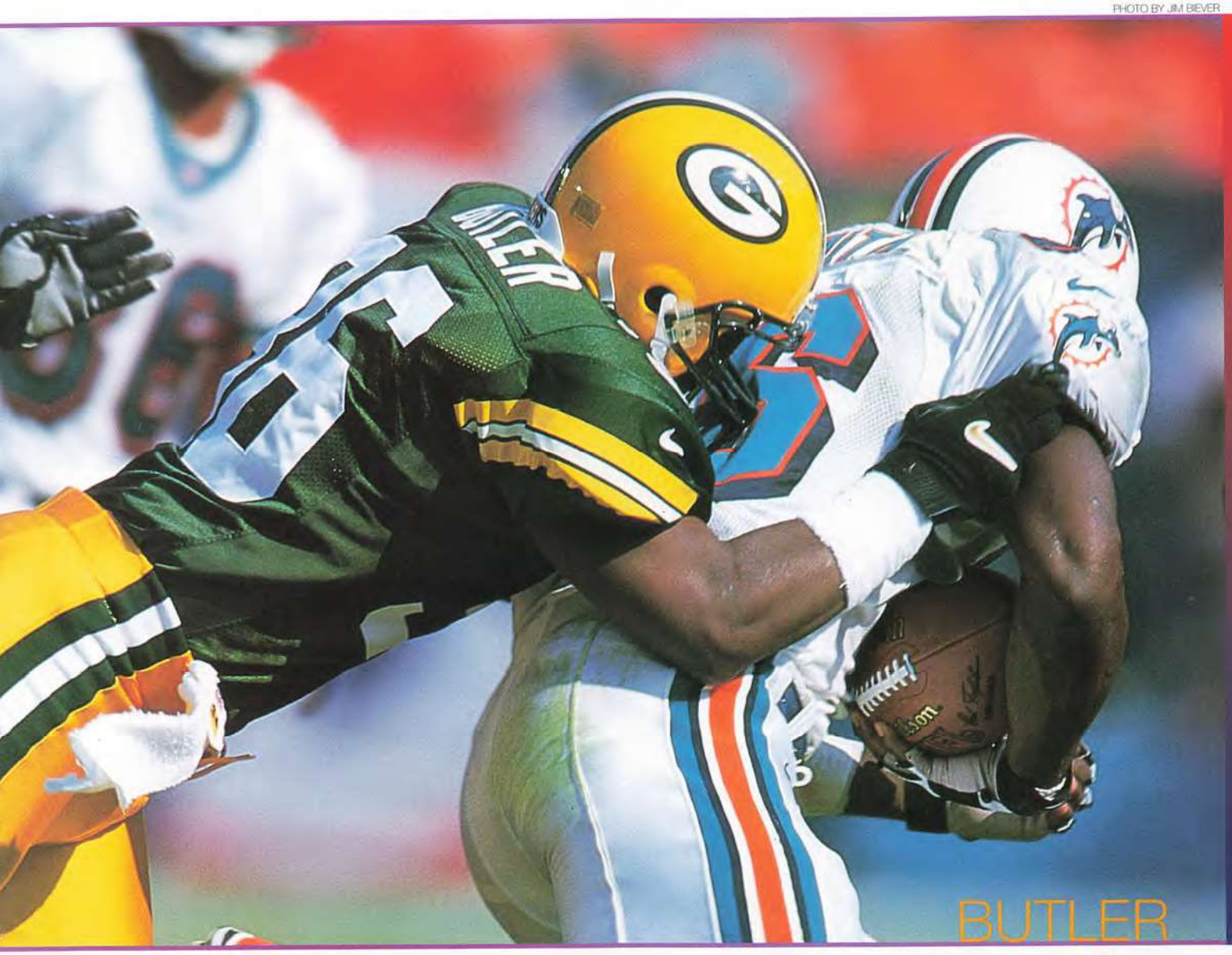

"I went to (defensive backs coach Bob) Slow(ik) and Ed and said, 'Y'all ain't going to have a problem from me. I don't have a problem with my role. Having Darren blitzing and making plays, that's great. Whatever's best for the team, count me in.'"

Then, with Sharper set to hit the free-agent market after the season, Butler quietly agreed to restructure his contract that Packers director of player finance Andrew Brandt said allowed the team to essentially take money from one safety and give it to the other, with Sharper signing a six-year, $30 million deal that included a $7 million signing bonus.

"When (the Packers) came to me (about taking a pay cut), I could tell they were thinking, 'Oh my god, what is he going to say?' " Butler said. "But to me, it was nothing, really. It was a conversation between me and (retired general manager) Ron Wolf and the head coach (Mike Sherman) and Andrew Brandt.

"To me, it was simple. I'm at the end of my career. When I first got here, we were 4-12. I do not want to go through another losing season. So whatever I have to do to help the organization out, I'm going to do it. And when I said that, their eyes just lit up. They couldn't believe what was coming out of my mouth. They couldn't thank me enough. But at the same time, I can't thank them enough. They've been very good to me. It was time for me to repay it.

"To get Darren's deal done, I knew I had to restructure and I was glad to do that, to keep a player like that. I just told them, 'That's what we need to win. For him to go to another team because I was hardheaded and didn't want to restructure, that would have been uncivilized.'"

Which brings us back to the upcoming season. Although Sharper will still be cast as the playmaker, Butler will continue to call the plays as the defensive quarterback and should see his big-play opportunities increase.

"LeRoy's got a real role, an important role. He's our quarterback," Ed Donatell said. "He just has the highest understanding of the defense."

And an even better understanding of how he can best help his team as his career winds down.

"Never bothered me. I can face facts," Butler said of now being the defense's second-biggest star behind Sharper. "Now this year, I'm going to be more aggressive, and we're both going to be making plays. My job is to make sure the chain, every link is strong. Darren's job is to make plays. He doesn't have to worry about anything. He looks at me, I give him the call, and he makes plays.

"I always wanted to be the quarterback on the field—the one guy to get everybody lined up, to know the coaches' philosophies—and that's what I am. It worked out. I'm proud of that."

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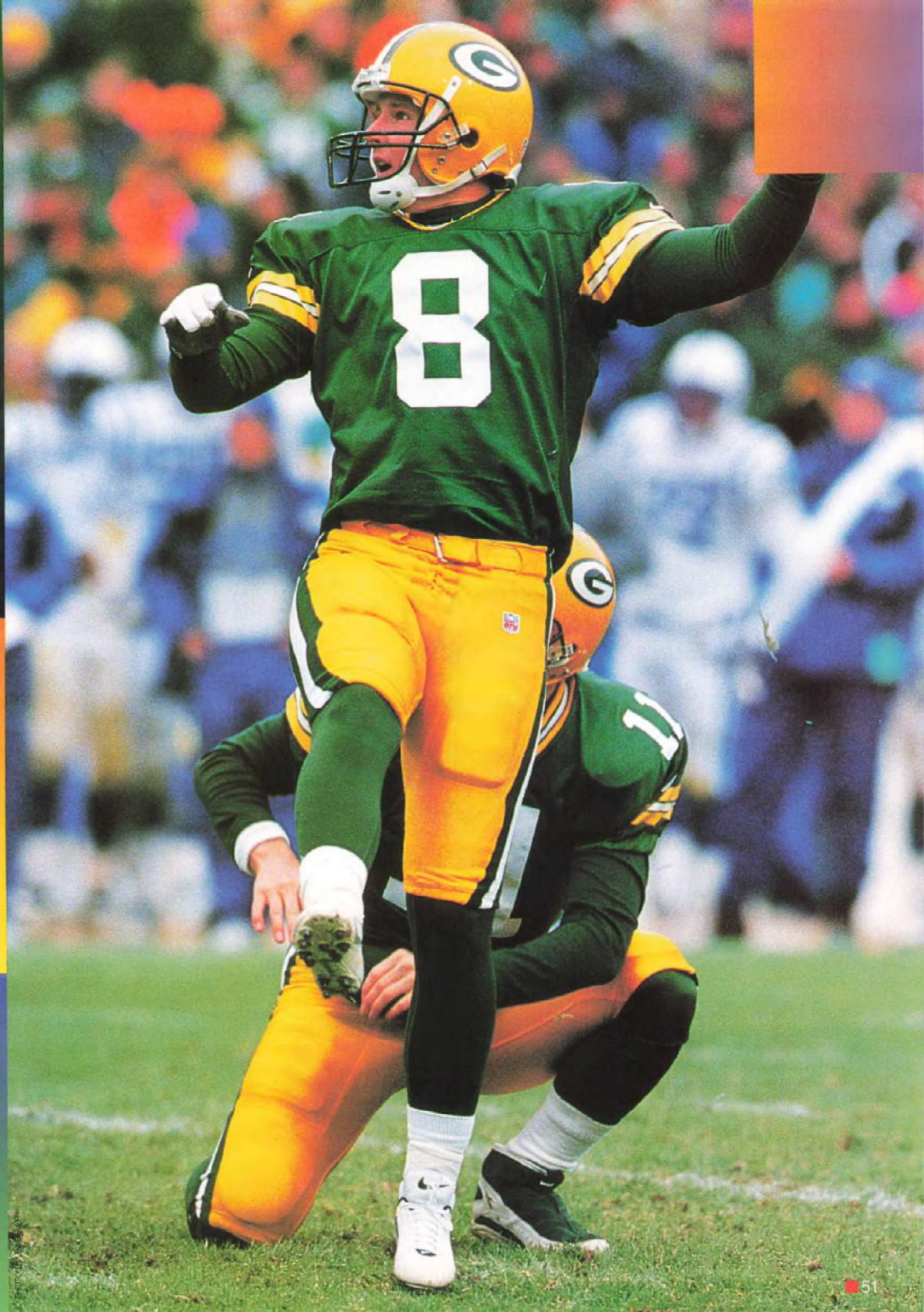

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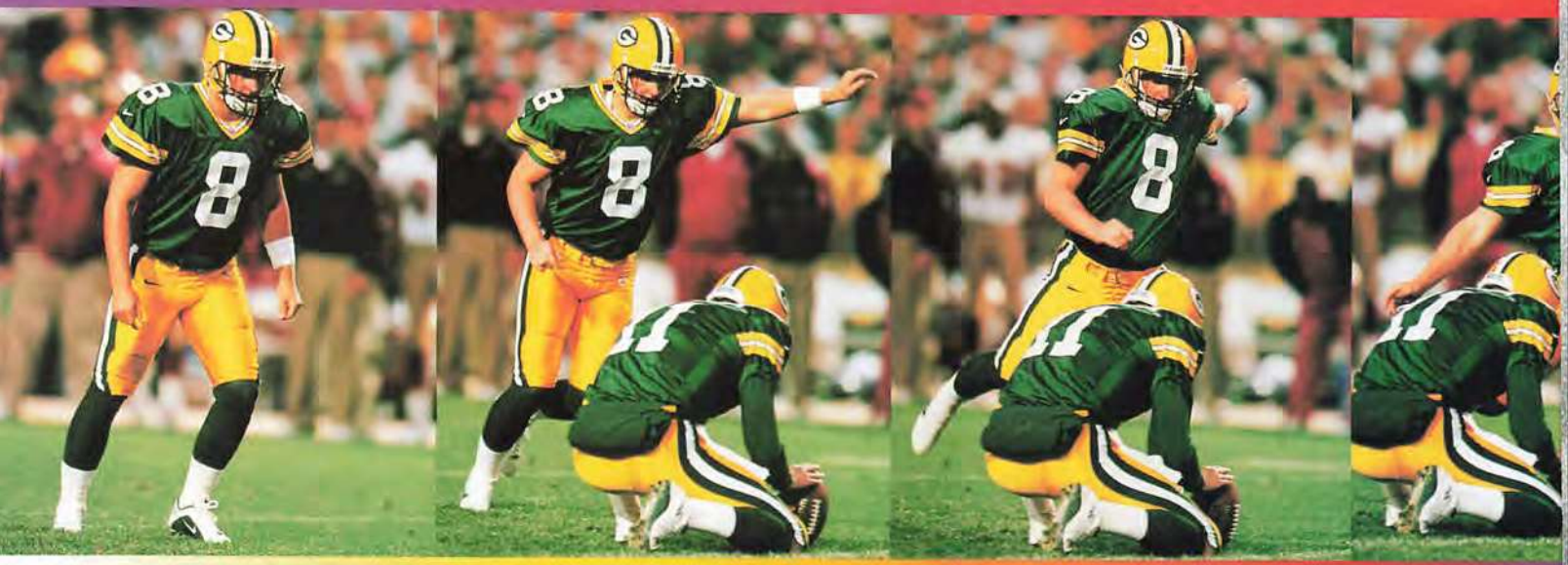


BY CHRIS HAVEL
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Ryan Longwell is one of the most articulate players on the team, but even he has a difficult time describing what it would mean to own the Packers' all-time scoring record.

"It means so much I can't put words to it," he admitted. "When I first showed up and saw the Don Hutson Center—when I saw HIS name on the side of the building—I was in awe. Now to really have a legitimate chance at his record means everything."

Longwell, 26, needs 332 points to eclipse the Hall of Fame receiver's career scoring record of 823 points. The five-year, $7.5 million contract Longwell signed in February affords him an opportunity to get within range in the 2003 season.

The opportunity, like a game-winning field goal, is something the most accurate placekicker in NFL history isn't likely to miss.

"He's a good worker and he's in great shape," Packers special teams coach Frank Novak said. "I see a bright future for him. He's still a young guy in our league. Right now his game is strong and it can only get stronger."

Longwell isn't the stereotypical kicker. He mingles with teammates, he hustles during practice and he's no stranger to the weight room. He has added about 10 pounds of muscle to his six-foot frame, and he has a strength and stretching regimen that's designed to maximize his career.

Said Novak: "He has great work habits. The only thing that would get in the way with him is an injury."

Longwell doesn't baby his leg though. The only concession he makes is giving up downhill skiing, a major sacrifice for the affable young man from Bend, Ore.

"My wife (Sarah) made me promise not to ski until I retire," he said. "I loved skiing when I was growing up, and Sarah was a downhill ski racer, but she refuses to let me go. So the day I retire, or they kick me out of the league, we're going to go skiing."

So far, Longwell's improbable NFL career has been smooth sledding.

His story has been well-chronicled, but it still makes good copy. He arrived in Green Bay in 1997 after being released by San Francisco. The unheralded free agent's main task was to make sure third-round draft pick Brett Conway didn't kick too much.

But that changed when Conway got injured and Longwell did nothing but drill one field goal after another. It wasn't long before coach Mike Holmgren and GM Ron Wolf decided they did indeed have a terrific young placekicker: Longwell.

"Ron Wolf was visiting Steve Mariucci during my senior year at Cal and I happened to be really on that day," Longwell said. "He called later and said he was really interested. After I was in Green Bay for a while, special teams coach Nolan Cromwell told the other coaches, 'Conway's down. Longwell can do it. Put him in there.' "

Longwell made a prophet out of Cromwell.

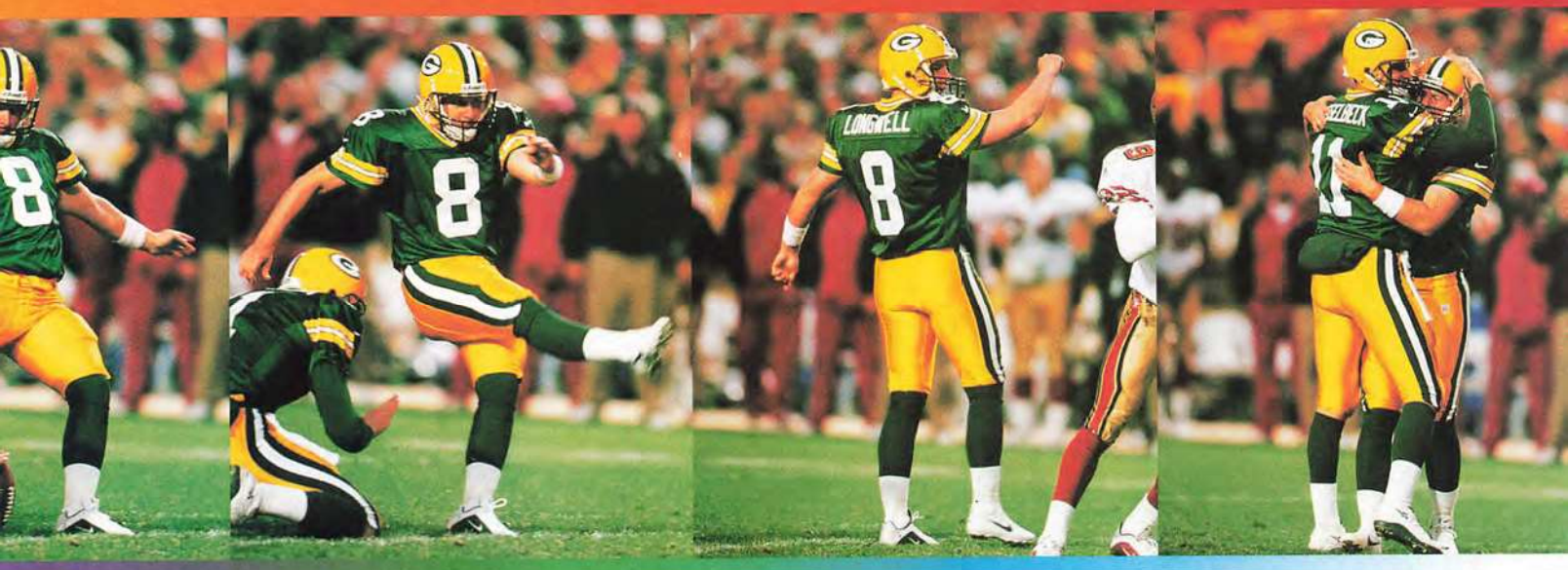
He has made 111 of 131 field-goal attempts (84.7 percent) to become the most accurate kicker in league history. He converted 86.8 percent of his kicks in 2000, including field goals that were key in wins over Philadelphia, San Francisco, Minnesota and Tampa Bay.

Longwell finished second to Tampa Bay's Martin Gramatica in the NFC Pro Bowl voting, and he believes there's a good chance he'll get the nod with another strong year.

With each successful kick, Longwell has developed into a team leader. It is common for young players—no matter what position they play—to seek out the likeable kicker and ask his advice.

"At first I thought, 'I'm the kicker, why are you asking me?' " he said. "Then I'll do a double-take and think, 'I am one of the guys who's been around here a long time. If you perform on the field, it doesn't give you a soap box, but it does earn you the respect of your teammates, which is very important.' "

HALLOWED HUTSON RECORD



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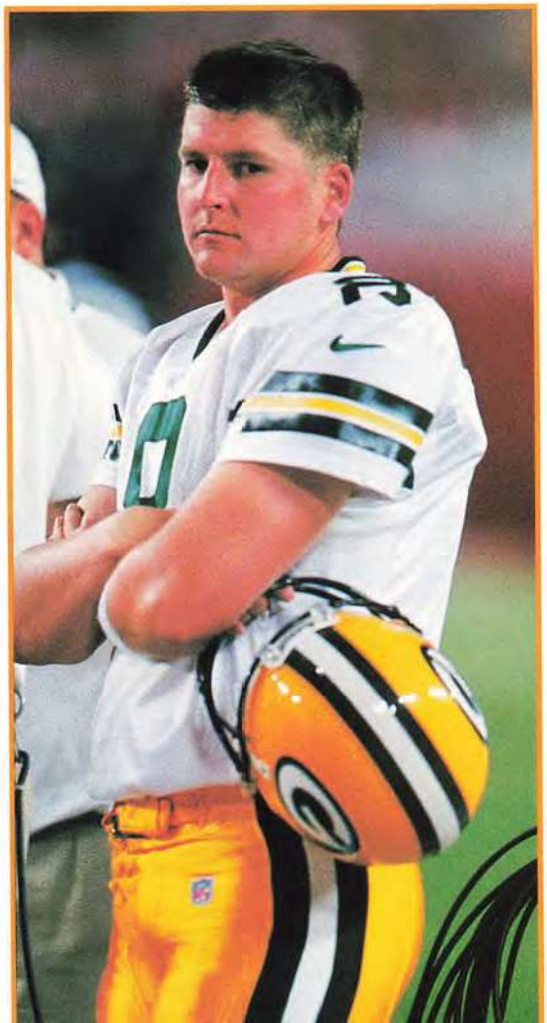


When receiver Antonio Freeman was benched for being late to practice the day before the Packers' season finale against Tampa Bay, Longwell didn't shy away from reporters' questions. He said certain guys need to shape up because there isn't any room for bad apples on the team.

"My only point was this: We're all individuals, but we're also part of the greater Green Bay Packers cause," he said. "No matter what your niche is—whether it's kicking the game-winning field goal with 10 seconds left, or doing the job for 70 snaps, you've got to give it your best."

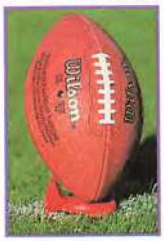
Longwell, a tinkerer and a perfectionist, has spent this offseason improving his distance on kickoffs. He said he has added about 10 yards, which often can be the difference between a touchback and good field position for the opposing offense.

He has slowed down his approach to emphasize exploding through the ball at impact. He also does a lot more weight lifting and running, and a lot less kicking, during the offseason.

"There are a million and one guys who have stronger legs," he said. "But there are only about 20 who actually have the head to do it when it matters most." Longwell said there is one NFL record he doesn't believe he can attain.

That's Paul Hornung's single-season scoring mark of 176 points.

"I was busy as can be put up 131 points last season," he said. "I cannot imagine doing what I did and playing a position and scoring touchdowns on top of that. What (Hornung) did is still incredible. I think that record is unbeatable. Some of the stats they put in the NFL's earlier years are just phenomenal."



Obviously, Longwell would be thrilled to surpass Hutson's mark.

"That would mean everything," he said with a smile that seemed nearly as wide as the uprights.

Kickers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Ryan Longwell*	5	6'0"	198	26
Josh Bidwell*	2	6'3"	222	25

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Kevin Stemke, 6-2, 189, Wisconsin; Brett Sterba, 5-10, 184, William & Mary.

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THE VETERANS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Games PL/GS	NFL Exp	Birthdate	College	Hometown
31	Akins, Chris	S	5-11	195	2/0	3	12/29/76	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Little Rock, AR
9	Bidwell, Josh	P	6-3	222	16/0	2	3/13/76	Oregon	Winston, OR
96	Bowens, David	DE	6-2	261	14/0	3	7/3/77	Western Illinois	Orchard Lake, MI
85	Bradford, Corey	WR	6-1	197	0/0	4	12/8/75	Jackson State	Clinton, LA
93	Brown, Gilbert	DT	6-2	339	0/0	8	2/22/71	Kansas	Detroit, MI
10	Burris, Henry	QB	6-1	195	0/0	1	6/4/75	Temple	Spiro, OK
36	Butler, LeRoy	S	6-0	203	16/16	12	7/19/68	Florida State	Jacksonville, FL
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	325	13/10	2	6/26/76	Tennessee	Martin, TN
28	Darden, Tony	CB	5-11	193	0/0	3	8/11/75	Texas Tech	San Antonio, TX
60	Davis, Rob	LS	6-3	286	16/0	6	12/10/68	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, MD
81	Davis, Tyrone	TE	6-4	260	14/9	6	6/30/72	Virginia	Halifax, VA
59	Diggs, Na'il	LB	6-3	234	13/12	2	7/8/78	Ohio State	Los Angeles, CA
72	Dotson, Earl	T	6-4	317	2/2	9	12/17/70	Texas A & I	Beaumont, TX
71	Dotson, Santana	DT	6-5	285	11/10	10	12/19/69	Baylor	Houston, TX
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	177	16/2	3	2/2/75	Alcorn State	Houston, TX
24	Edwards, Antuan	CB/S	6-1	205	12/3	3	5/26/77	Clemson	Starkville, MS
4	Favre, Brett	QB	6-2	225	16/16	11	10/10/69	So. Mississippi	Kiln, MS
58	Flanagan, Mike	C	6-5	297	16/2	6	11/10/73	UCLA	Sacramento, CA
75	Flanigan, Jim	DT	6-2	290	0/0	8	8/27/71	Notre Dame	Brussels, WI
88	Franks, Bubba	TE	6-6	260	16/3	2	1/6/78	Miami (FL)	Big Spring, TX
86	Freeman, Antonio	WR	6-1	198	15/15	7	5/27/72	Virginia Tech	Baltimore, MD
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer	DE	6-4	245	7/0	2	9/24/77	San Diego State	Los Angeles, CA
57	Gizzi, Chris	LB	6-0	235	11/0	2	3/8/75	Air Force	Cleveland, OH
29	Goodman, Herbert	RB	5-11	203	5/0	2	8/31/77	Graceland	Homestead, FL
30	Green, Ahman	RB	6-0	217	16/11	4	2/16/77	Nebraska	Omaha, NE
55	Harris, Bernardo	LB	6-2	246	16/16	7	10/15/71	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
33	Henderson, William	FB	6-1	253	16/6	7	2/19/71	North Carolina	Chester, VA
90	Holliday, Vonnie	DE	6-5	290	12/9	4	12/11/75	North Carolina	Camden, SC
97	Hunt, Cletidus	DL	6-4	299	16/11	3	1/2/76	Kentucky State	Memphis, TN
82	Lee, Charles	WR	6-2	202	15/1	2	11/19/77	Central Florida	Homestead, FL
25	Levens, Dorsey	RB	6-1	230	5/5	8	5/21/70	Georgia Tech	Syracuse, NY
8	Longwell, Ryan	K	6-0	198	16/0	5	8/16/74	California	Bend, OR
87	Lucas, Anthony	WR	6-3	204	0/0	2	11/20/76	Arkansas	Tallulah, LA
98	Lyon, Billy	DE/DT	6-5	295	11/1	4	12/10/73	Marshall	Erlanger, KY
67	Maryland, Russell	DT	6-1	308	16/16	11	3/22/69	Miami, (FL)	Chicago, IL
27	McBride, Tod	CB/S	6-1	207	15/6	3	1/26/76	UCLA	Walnut, CA
56	McCaslin, Eugene	LB	6-1	226	1/0	1	7/12/77	Florida	Tampa, FL
43	McGarrahan, Scott	S	6-1	198	16/0	4	2/12/74	New Mexico	Arlington, TX
34	McKenzie, Mike	CB	6-0	185	10/8	3	4/26/76	Memphis	Miami, FL
32	Mealey, Rondell	RB	6-0	219	0/0	2	2/24/77	Louisiana State	Destrehan, LA
22	Parker, De'Mond	RB	5-10	185	8/0	3	12/24/76	Oklahoma	Tulsa, OK
18	Pederson, Doug	QB	6-3	220	0/0	9	1/31/68	Northeast Louisiana	Ferndale, WA
62	Rivera, Marco	G	6-4	310	16/16	6	4/26/72	Penn State	Elmont, NY
20	Rossum, Allen	CB/KR	5-8	178	16/0	4	10/22/75	Notre Dame	Dallas, TX
84	Schroeder, Bill	WR	6-3	205	16/16	6	1/9/71	UW-La Crosse	Sheboygan, WI
42	Sharper, Darren	S	6-2	205	16/16	5	11/3/75	William & Mary	Richmond, VA
44	Snider, Matt	FB	6-2	240	16/0	3	1/26/76	Richmond	Wynnewood, PA
79	Stokes, Barry	T/G	6-4	310	8/0	4	12/20/73	Eastern Michigan	Davison, MI
65	Tauscher, Mark	T	6-3	313	16/14	2	6/17/77	Wisconsin	Auburndale, WI
91	Thierry, John	DE	6-4	262	16/16	8	9/4/71	Alcorn State	Plaisance, LA
68	Wahle, Mike	G/T	6-6	310	16/6	4	3/29/77	Navy	Lake Arrowhead, CA
95	Warren, Steve	DT	6-1	298	13/0	2	1/22/78	Nebraska	Springfield, MO
54	Wayne, Nate	LB	6-0	230	16/13	4	1/12/75	Mississippi	Macon, MS
50	Williams, K. D.	LB	6-0	235	16/3	3	4/22/73	Henderson State	Tampa, FL
37	Williams, Tyrone	CB	5-11	193	16/16	6	5/31/73	Nebraska	Bradenton, FL
52	Winters, Frank	C	6-3	305	14/14	15	1/23/64	Western Illinois	Union City, NJ

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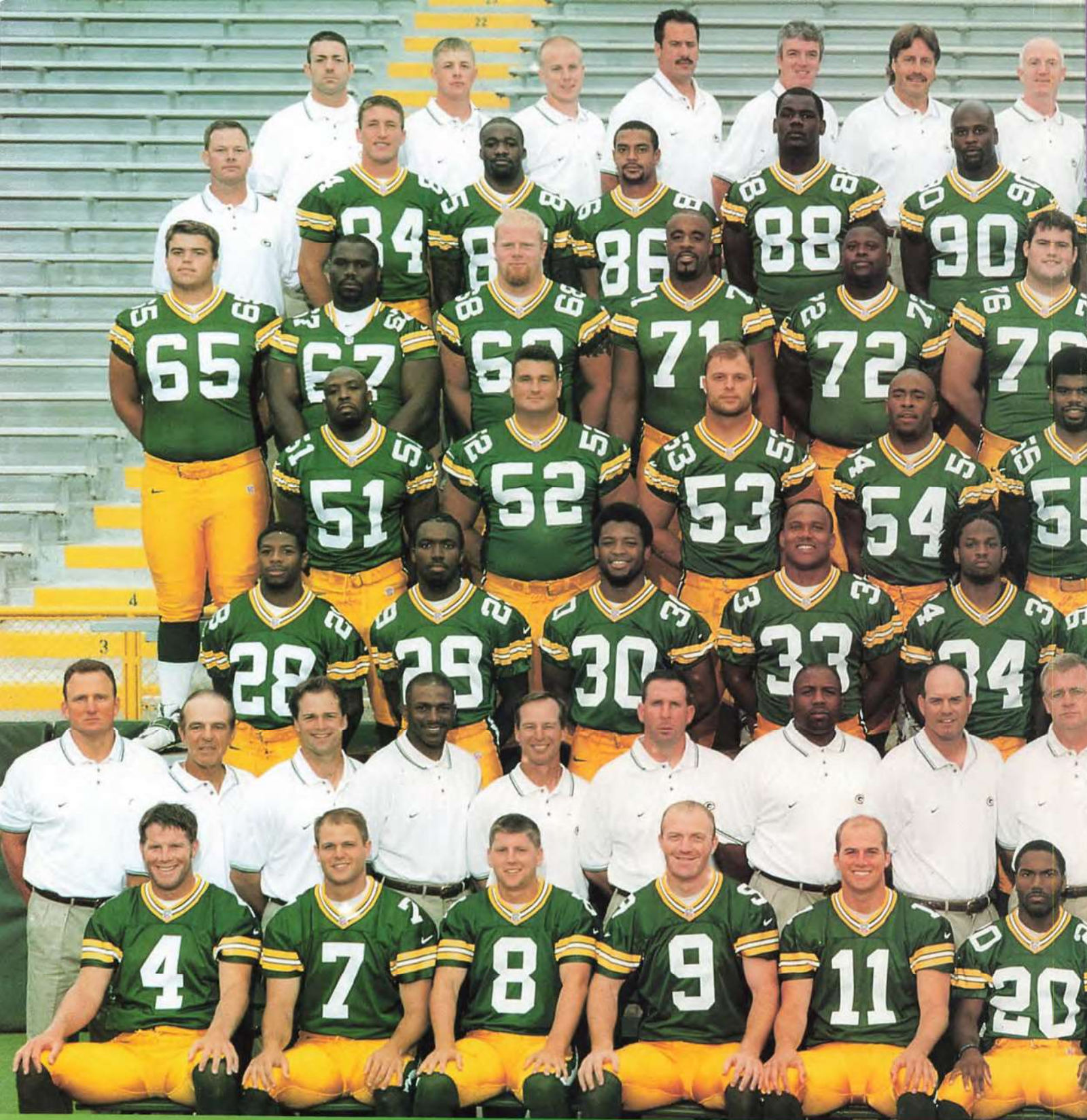
					Round			
89	Ferguson, Robert	WR	6-1	209	2	12/17/79	Texas A & M	Houston, TX
63	Ferrario, Bill	G	6-2	313	4	9/22/78	Wisconsin	Scranton, PA
21	Jue, Bhawoh	CB	6-0	197	3a	5/24/79	Penn State	Chantilly, VA
51	Marshall, Torrance	LB	6-2	245	3b	6/12/77	Oklahoma	Miami, FL
83	Martin, David	TE	6-4	242	6	3/13/79	Tennessee	Norfolk, VA
99	Reynolds, Jamal	DE	6-3	266	1	2/20/79	Florida State	Aiken, SC



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- 4 Brett Favre
- 7 Danny Wuerffel
- 8 Ryan Longwell
- 9 Josh Bidwell
- 11 Matt Hasselbeck
- 20 Allen Rossum
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- 22 De'Mond Parker
- 24 Antuan Edwards
- 25 Dorsey Levens
- 27 Tod McBride
- 28 Basil Mitchell
- 29 Herbert Goodman
- 30 Ahman Green
- 33 William Henderson
- 34 Mike McKenzie
- 36 LeRoy Butler
- 37 Tyrone Williams
- 42 Darren Sharper
- 43 Scott McGarrahan
- 44 Matt Snider
- 50 K.D. Williams
- 51 Brian Williams
- 52 Frank Winters
- 53 Mike Morton
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- 59 Na'il Diggs
- 60 Rob Davis
- 62 Marco Rivera
- 65 Mark Tauscher
- 67 Russell Maryland
- 68 Mike Wahle
- 71 Santana Dotson
- 72 Earl Dotson
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- 78 Ross Verba
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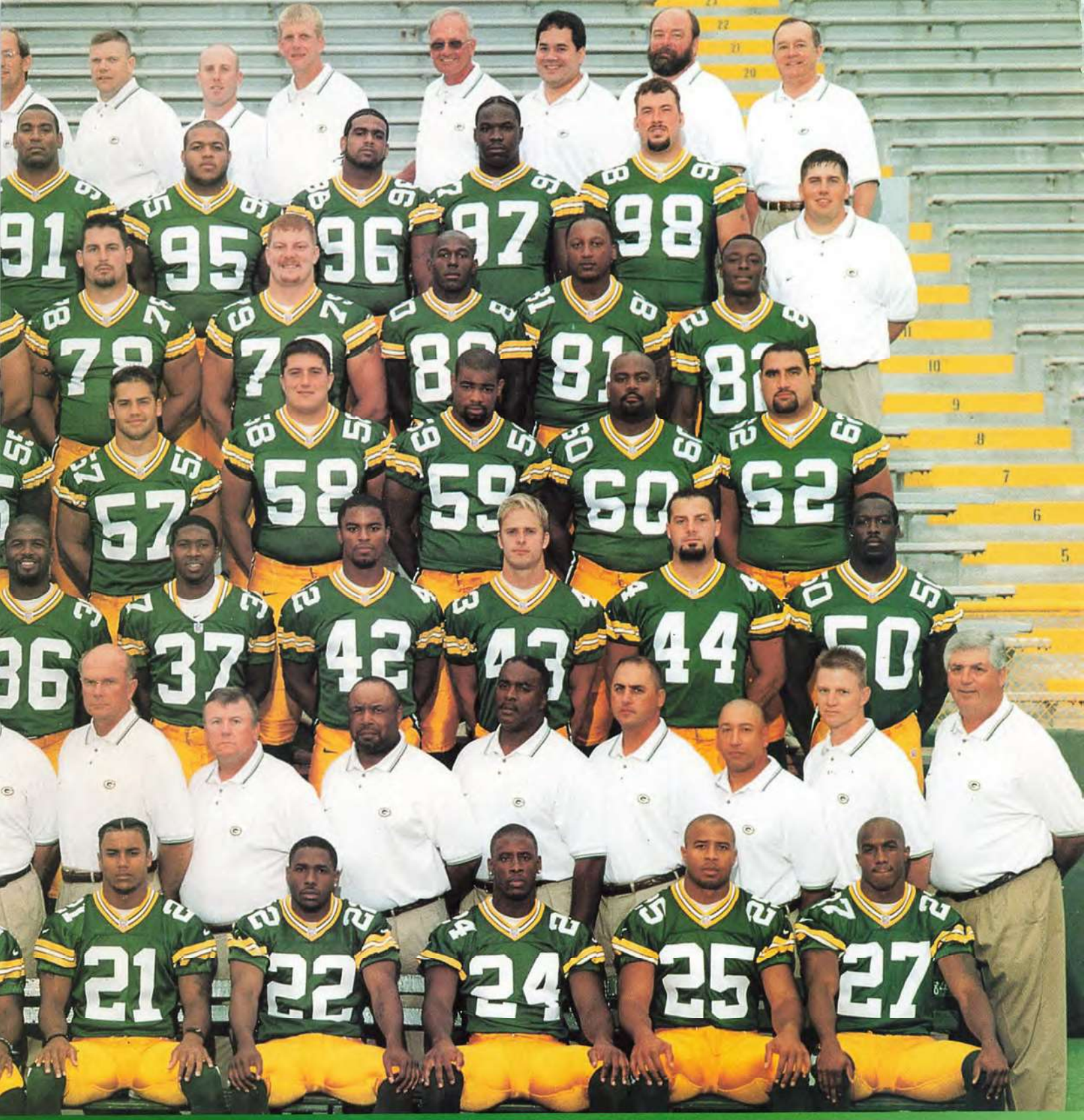

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Mike Sherman, Head coach
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Kurt Fielding, Assistant trainer
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Bryan Nehring, Assist. equip. manager
Tom Bakken, Assist. equip. manager
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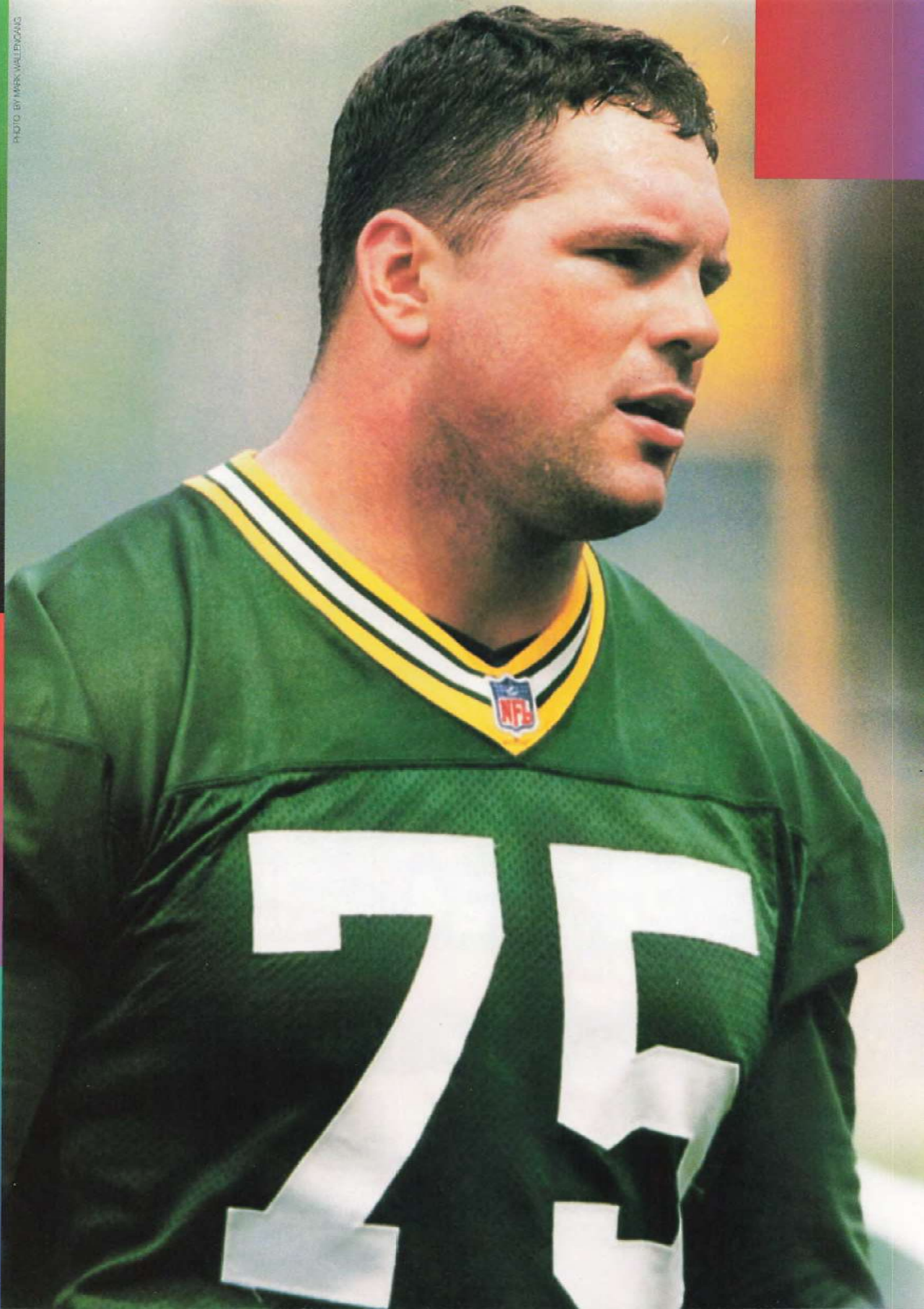

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FLANIGAN FEELS RIGHT AT HOME WITH PACKERS

BY KOREY MALLIEN
Door County Advocate

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Under the circumstances, Jim Flanigan looked somewhat odd in his new green and gold jersey...

But the former Chicago Bears defensive tackle said he felt right at home—in his return home—to play for the Green Bay Packers.

The occasion was the second day of the Packers' third and final minicamp in early June—a day on which the Door County native and former Southern Door High School star made his first appearance with the team he grew up cheering for—and his father once played for.

"I really feel like I'm going to be a strong part of this team and fit in well with the guys," said Flanigan as he began his settling-in process. "It's a great honor to be here. I'm extremely excited about it."

Flanigan, who played seven seasons with the Bears before being released in late April, said playing for the Packers is a special opportunity for him and his family. His father, Jim Sr., played linebacker for the Packers from 1967 to 1970 and his parents and two siblings all live in the area.

"It's a great situation for everybody," he said. "My dad, especially, is excited having played here. Not many sons get to play the same place their father did."

Flanigan said being close to his family was one of the reasons why he rejected a two-year deal, reportedly with the New England Patriots, and signed a one-year package with the Packers. Equally important, he said, is that he believes he's well suited for the Packers' defensive scheme.

Flanigan said the Packers want quick and athletic defensive linemen who can penetrate up field and make plays. He said that's perfect for players who are on the smaller side like himself.

"I'm not a 350-pound guy that's going to sit in there and battle the double-teams," said Flanigan, who at 6-foot-2, 290 pounds is considered small for a defensive lineman in today's National Football League. "I think I can hold my own with that, but as far as utilizing my talents the best, I really fit into a defense like this."

The Bears cut Flanigan because they're rebuilding their defense, with bigger defensive linemen—they signed two free agents in excess of 320 pounds—but the Packers seem more than happy to have him.

Defensive coordinator Ed Donatell said Flanigan's size isn't a concern. Flanigan is the second smallest of 10 defensive tackles on the Packers minicamp roster.

"He fits in fine," said Donatell. "He's good on the move. He can win the one-on-ones. We're excited to get him up and running in our defense."

Defensive line coach Jethro Franklin said Flanigan fits in nicely with the Packers' scheme. He said he likes the quickness, hand speed and hand-eye coordination that Flanigan displayed in his first practice.

Franklin said what Flanigan lacks in size he makes up for with effort and determination.

"He's got a great work ethic," said Franklin. "We want to play guys who can get after it and cause some havoc. And a lot of that is more in the heart than any place else. We all know he has heart, so we can put him in there with anyone. We're very excited about him."

Franklin and Donatell said it's far too early to determine if Flanigan will be a starter when the regular season rolls around in September.

Flanigan started 88 of 108 games during his career with the Bears. He said he wants to start for the Packers, but realizes that it might not happen and seems ready to accept a limited role if that's the case.

"I feel like I'm still a starting-caliber player and that I could start for potentially three or four more years provided I don't have any health issues," said Flanigan. "I understand in the position that I am, being released and late in free agency, that it's going to be a battle. But I'm used to fighting for my spot."

Flanigan said he wouldn't be satisfied being a backup and would "keep fighting and keep working and try to break into the starting lineup.

"All I can do is control how I play," he said. "It's up to the coaching staff to make those decisions."

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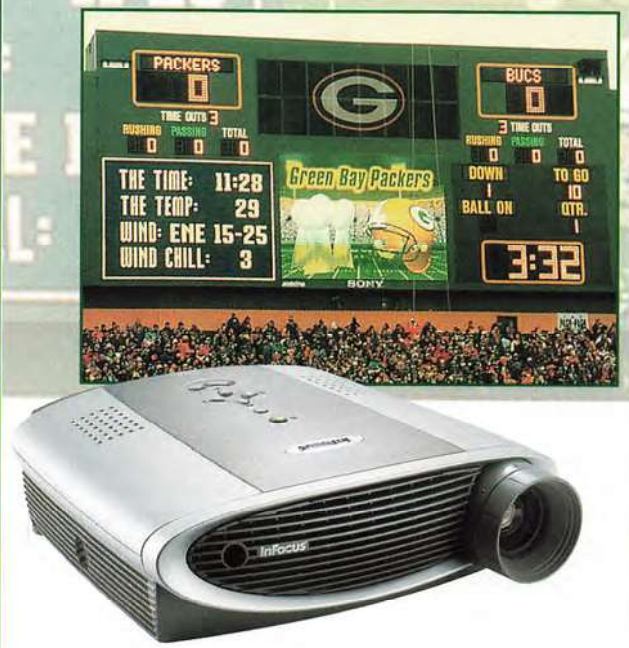

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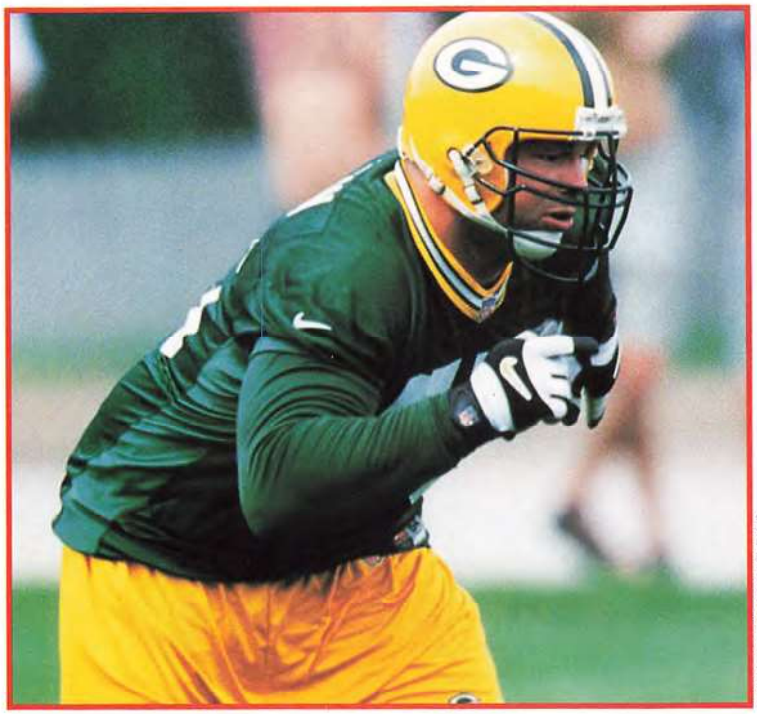

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Defensive Line

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Russell Maryland*	11	6'1"	308	32
Santana Dotson*	10	6'5"	285	31
John Thierry*	8	6'4"	262	29
Vonnie Holliday*	4	6'5"	290	25
Gilbert Brown	8	6'2"	339	30
Billy Lyon	4	6'5"	295	27
Cletidus Hunt	3	6'4"	299	25
David Bowens	3	6'2"	261	23
Steve Warren	2	6'1"	298	23
K. Gbaja-Biamila	2	6'4"	245	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.

FIRST YEAR MEN: Jamal Reynolds, 6-3, 266, Florida State; Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 290, Bears; Carl Bradley, 6-1, 288, Virginia Tech; Roosevelt Brown, 6-2, 211, Texas A & M-Kingsville; DeVone Clybrooks, 6-3, 292, East Carolina; DeAngelo Lloyd, 6-5, 262, Tennessee.

2000 Individual Defensive Statistics

	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	Forced Fum	Pass Def
Harris	132	85	47	2.0/17.0	0/0	0	1	6
Wayne	126	82	44	2.0/18.0	0/0	1	1	6
Sharper	101	79	22	1.0/12.0	9/109	0	0	23
Butler	101	75	26	2.0/17.0	2/25	1	2	9
Thierry	62	38	24	6.5/52.5	0/0	0	0	4
S. Dotson	58	34	24	6.0/36.0	0/0	0	0	2
Maryland	57	23	34	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	3
Diggs	54	27	27	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	4
T. Williams	53	48	5	0.0/0.0/	4/105	0	0	21
McBride	47	41	5	0.0/0.0	2/43	0	0	11
Holliday	46	25	22	5.0/20.0	1/3	0	0	4
Hunt	43	31	12	5.0/14.0	0/0	0	0	3
M. McKenzie	34	32	2	0.0/0.0	1/26	0	0	8
Bowens	34	16	18	3.5/32.0	0/0	0	0	1
B. Williams	30	15	15	0.5/0/0	0/0	1	1	0
Edwards	22	18	4	0.0/0.0	2/4	0	0	10
K. Williams	16	11	5	0.5/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Lyon	16	9	7	1.0/7.0	0/0	0	0	0
Rossum	12	8	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	3
Warren	12	7	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	3
McGarrahan	8	7	1	0.5/2.0	0/0	0	0	1
Gbaja-Biamila	5	4	1	1.5/10.5	0/0	0	0	0
Morton	3	1	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Bradford	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0

Defensive Touchdowns: T. Williams, 38-yd interception at Chicago.
Safeties: Maryland vs Indianapolis
Special Teams Tackles: K. Williams 17, McGarrahan 15, Morton 12, Snider 10, Gizzi 8, Rossum 7, Bowens 7, Henderson 7, Parker 6, Gbaja-Biamila 5, Edwards 5, Wayne 4, Wetnight 3, R. Davis 3, Lee 2, Moore 2, Diggs 1, T. Williams 1, Akins 1, Franks 1.
Miscellaneous Tackles: Driver 5, Green 4, Rivera 4, Freeman 2, Schroeder 2, Tauscher 2, Wahle 2, Favre 1, Franks 1, Henderson 1, Parker 1, Snider 1, Verba 1, Winters 1.

BY TODD KEITH
Packer Report

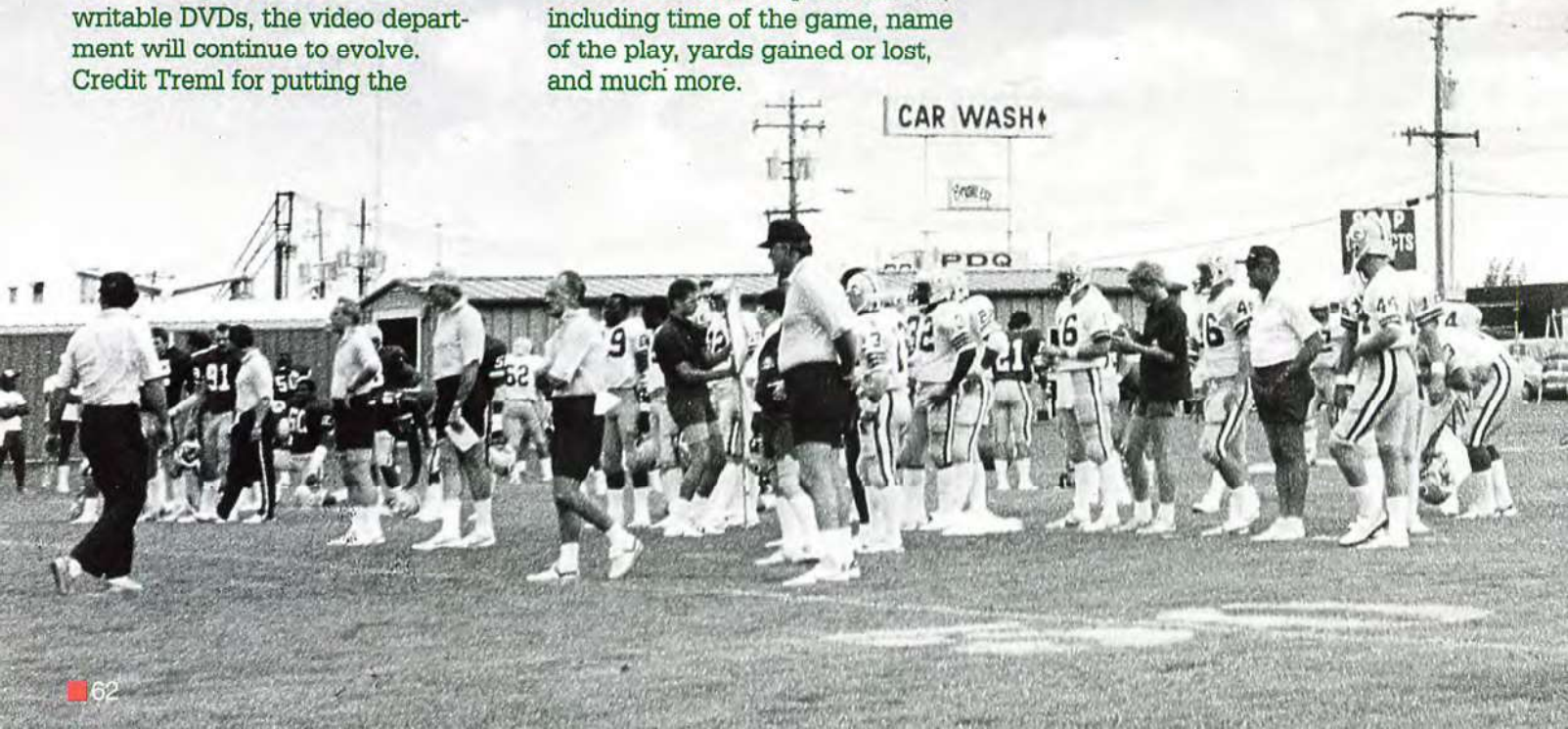
For the past 34 years, Al Treml has seen the Green Bay Packers practice and play games through the eye of a camera. Hundreds of games, thousands of practices. While the game for the most part has stayed the same, the technology used to record and break it down has changed considerably.

As he settles into retirement, which began July 15, Treml leaves the Packers' video department well ahead of the curve among National Football League teams. Hired by Vince Lombardi as the team's first full-time video director in 1967, Treml has progressed from editing reels of 16mm film and VHS tapes to the team's current editing system where game film is downloaded into a computer, then dissected in various ways and dispersed to a network of terminals for coaches and players to analyze.

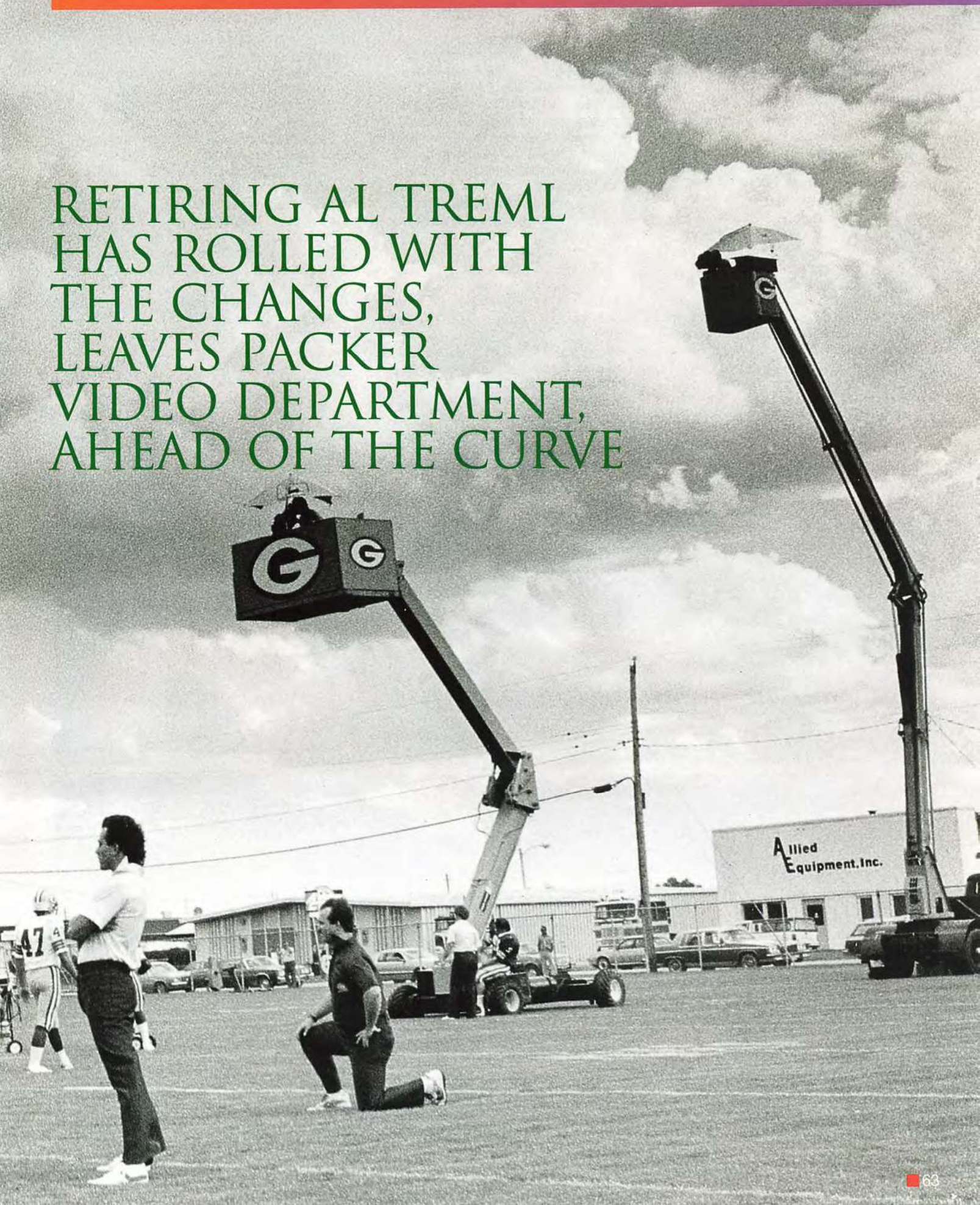
With the NFL currently developing a Wide Area Network in which video will eventually be transmitted through computers between teams, coupled with the use of writable DVDs, the video department will continue to evolve. Credit Treml for putting the Packers among the upper echelon of teams in the league that have parlayed the use of video into victories.

"Al's contribution to the Packers has been a significant one, to say the least," said Packers coach and general manager Mike Sherman. "His technical knowledge of this new video and computer era we presently are in, as well as the implementation of this knowledge in our teaching and game planning, has been a tremendous benefit to me, our staff, and our players."

In 1994 Treml helped the Packers implement a Pinnacle Systems non-linear digital editing program that only a few NFL teams were using at the time. The system breaks down a game or practice into individual plays – run, pass, blitz, special teams, etc. Various players can be featured as well. Want to see how Dorsey Levens ran the ball in a certain game from 1996? Click on a mouse and within seconds, all of his running plays are itemized on the computer screen, including time of the game, name of the play, yards gained or lost, and much more.



RETIRING AL TREML HAS ROLLED WITH THE CHANGES, LEAVES PACKER VIDEO DEPARTMENT, AHEAD OF THE CURVE



The same type of editing system is used by at least 100 colleges, the NBA and MLB.

In short, new technology has sports covered more than ever.

"The coaches used to say, 'I can't comment until I see the film,' Treml said. "Sometimes that took some time. We'd get home from the game, go process the film and make copies. We could not provide nearly the service that we provide now because the technology wasn't there. Now with video tape, it's instant. You can computerize it. We can send it by V-mail (video mail). We have a local video network within our facility. Because of that, it's become much more important because we can do so much more with it. The coaches can see so much more. We can break it down so many more different ways."

Treml, who turns 65 in December, says that it won't be long before film is downloaded directly into a computer editing system during a game or practice, meaning a coach *could* practically review the film prior to meeting with the media.

Treml began his photographic career while in the Army. After entering the military in 1955, Treml spent two-and-a-half years as an Army photographer and lab technician in Orleans, France. Prior to joining the Packers on a part-time basis in 1964, Treml, a Green Bay native, was employed by WFRV-TV (1960-63) and WBAY-TV (1964-67) in Green Bay as a news and sports photographer.

Since 1964, Treml has taped every Packers game, except two that he missed in 1967 because of a colon operation. He has also taped thousands of practices, often stationed high above the practice field in a "cherry picker" to provide an overview of team and individual drills.

"One of the most impressive things about Al, considering that he started out in this business in the film era, has been his ability to adjust to the computer age," said general manager Ron Wolf, who began working with Treml late in 1991.

"Some people find it hard to adapt to new ideas and, in this case, new technology. But Al, being creative himself by nature, not only has welcomed such advances but has taken full advantage of them to improve the overall product. In my time with the Packers, he has done a remarkable job of customizing our editing system to the individual needs of our coaching staff and the many needs we have in the personnel department."

NFL teams often have to rely on express delivery companies to swap game film. In some cases, the film doesn't arrive until Wednesday, placing a burden on the video department and coaching staff to prepare for an upcoming opponent.

Treml predicts that the league in the not-so-distant future will have a central library where teams will be able to access game film from NFL Films in New York and download for various uses, thus, eliminating the express delivery. The Wide Area Network already is used during games when NFL Films transmits highlights of games around the league to various stadiums, but the process needs to be refined, according to Treml.

This season, Treml will assist the video crew on game days, home and away. Treml's longtime assistant, Bob Eckberg, has taken over as the Packers' video director. He is assisted by Chris Kirby. Treml and his wife, Judy, have plans to eventually reside in Florida.

Of course, he will always keep an eye on the Packers, but now it will be from the comfort of his living room.

TREML

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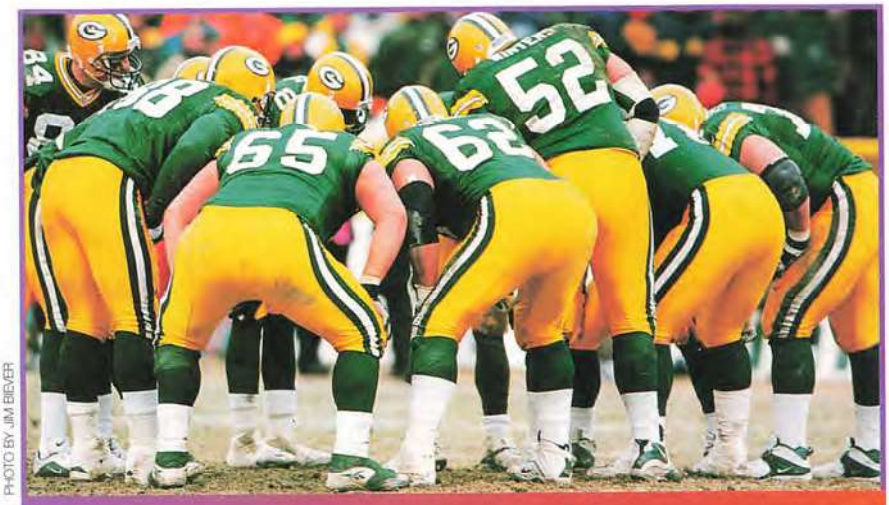

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The All-Pros

2000 AP ALL-NFL TEAM

OFFENSE

WR-Randy Moss, Vikings; Terrell Owens, 49ers. TE-Tony Gonzalez, Chiefs. T-Jonathan Ogden, Ravens; Kyle Turley, Saints. G-Larry Allen, Cowboys; Bruce Matthews, Titans. C-Tom Nalen, Broncos. QB-Rich Gannon, Raiders. RB-Marshall Faulk, Rams; Eddie George, Titans. PK-Matt Stover, Ravens. KR-Derrick Mason, Titans.

DEFENSE

DE-Hugh Douglas, Eagles; Jason Taylor, Dolphins. DT-Warren Sapp, Bucs; La'Roi Glover, Saints. OLB-Derrick Brooks, Bucs; Junior Seau, Chargers. ILB-Ray Lewis, Ravens; Jeremiah Trotter, Eagles. CB-Sam Madison, Dolphins; Samari Rolle, Titans. S-John Lynch, Bucs; **Darren Sharper, Packers.** P-Shane Lechler, Raiders.

2000 NFC PRO BOWL TEAM

OFFENSE

WR–Randy Moss, Vikings; Isaac Bruce, Rams. TE–Chad Lewis, Eagles. T–Orlando Pace, Rams; William Roaf, Saints. G–Larry Allen, Cowboys; Randall McDaniel, Bucs; C–Jeff Christy, Bucs. QB–Daunte Culpepper, Vikings. RB–Marshall Faulk, Rams; Robert Smith, Vikings. FB–Mike Alstott, Bucs.

DEFENSE

DE–Hugh Douglas, Eagles; Joe Johnson, Saints. IL–Warren Sapp, Bucs; La'Roi Glover, Saints. OL–Derrick Brooks, Bucs; Jessie Armstead, Giants. IL–Stephen Boyd, Lions; Jeremiah Trotter, Eagles. CB–Champ Bailey, Redskins; Troy Vincent, Eagles. SS–John Lynch, Bucs. FS–**Darren Sharper, Packers.**

SPECIALISTS

P–Scott Player, Cardinals. PK–Martin Gramatica, Bucs. KR–Desmond Howard, Lions. ST–Michael Bates, Panthers.

2000 AFC PRO BOWL TEAM

OFFENSE

WR–Marvin Harrison, Colts; Eric Moulds, Bills. T–Jonathan Ogden, Ravens; Tony Boselli, Jaguars. G–Bruce Matthews, Titans; Ruben Brown, Bills. C–Kevin Mawae, Jets. TE–Tony Gonzalez, Chiefs. QB–Rich Gannon, Raiders. RB–Edgerrin James, Colts; Eddie George, Titans. FB–Richie Anderson, Jets.

DEFENSE

DE–Jason Taylor, Dolphins; Trace Armstrong, Dolphins. IL–Trevor Pryce, Broncos; Sam Adams, Ravens. OLB–Junior Seau, Chargers; Mo Lewis, Jets. ILB–Ray Lewis, Ravens; Sam Cowart, Bills. CB–Sam Madison, Dolphins; Samari Rolle, Titans. SS–Blaine Bishop, Titans. FS–Rod Woodson, Ravens.

SPECIALISTS

P–Darren Bennett, Chargers. PK–Matt Stover, Ravens. KR–Derrick Mason, Titans. ST–Larry Izzo, Dolphins.

2000 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

OFFENSE

WR-Sylvester Morris, Chiefs; Darrell Jackson, Seahawks. TE-Anthony Becht, Jets. T-Chris Samuels, Redskins; Todd Wade, Dolphins. G-Brad Meester, Jaguars; Jeno James, Panthers. C-Jean-Phillipe Darche, Seahawks. QB-Doug Johnson, Falcons. RB-Mike Anderson, Broncos; Jamal Lewis, Ravens. PK-Paul Edinger, Bears. KR-Darrick Vaughn, Falcons.

DEFENSE

DL-Darren Howard, New Orleans; Corey Simon, Eagles; Courtney Brown, Browns; Chris Hovan, Vikings. LB-Brian Urlacher, Bears; LaVar Arrington, Redskins; **Na'il Diggs, Packers.** CB-Ahmed Plummer, 49ers; Pat Dennis, Chiefs. S-Greg Wesley, Chiefs; Mike Brown, Bears. P-Shane Lechler, Raiders.

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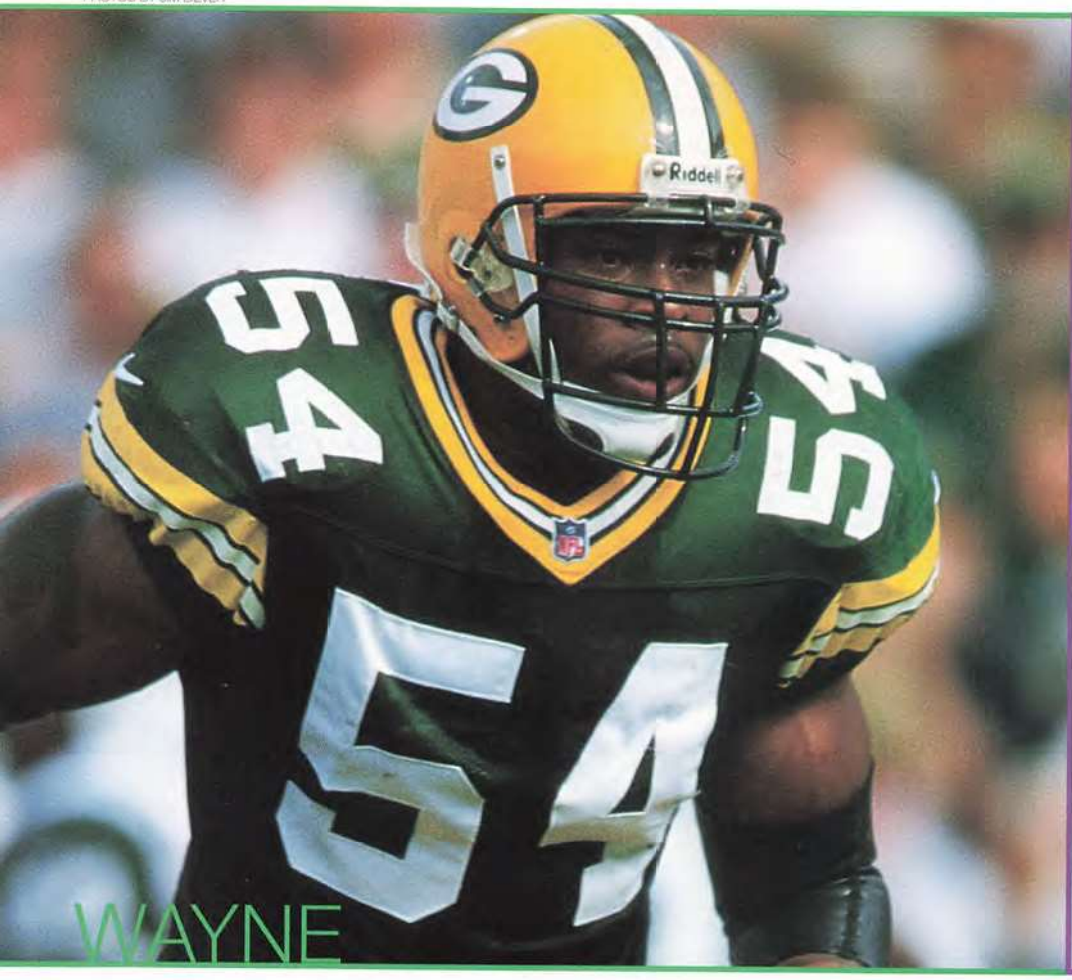
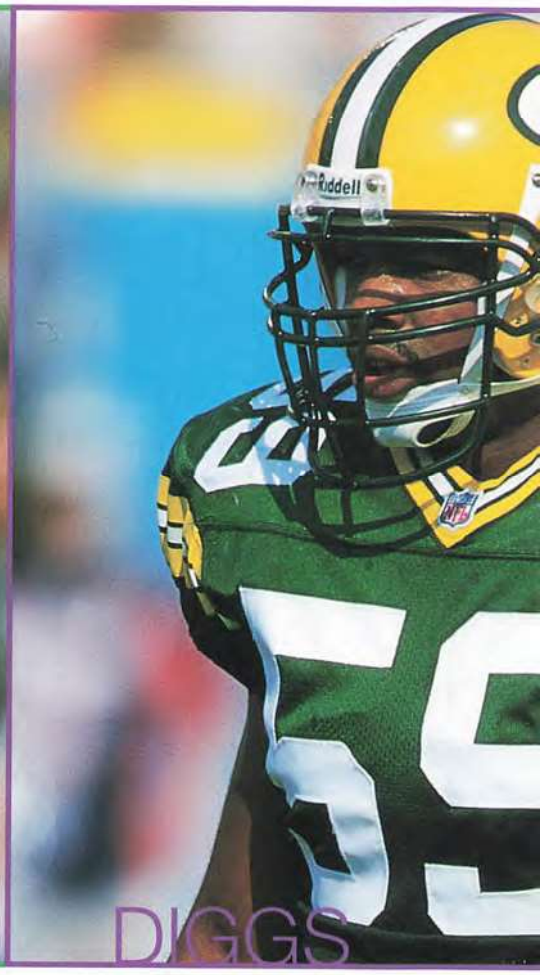




THE BIG LIFT AT LINEBACKER

BY MIKE SPOFFORD
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Heading into the 2000 season, the Green Bay Packers were searching for answers at linebacker.

Brian Williams' status was questionable coming off major knee surgery, George Koonce had been released, and Bernardo Harris was the lone mainstay on a unit that had been criticized for its lack of playmaking ability over the past few seasons.

It looked as though the team would spend at least a year muddling through with another average group at the position, with an eye toward rebuilding the linebacking corps for the future.

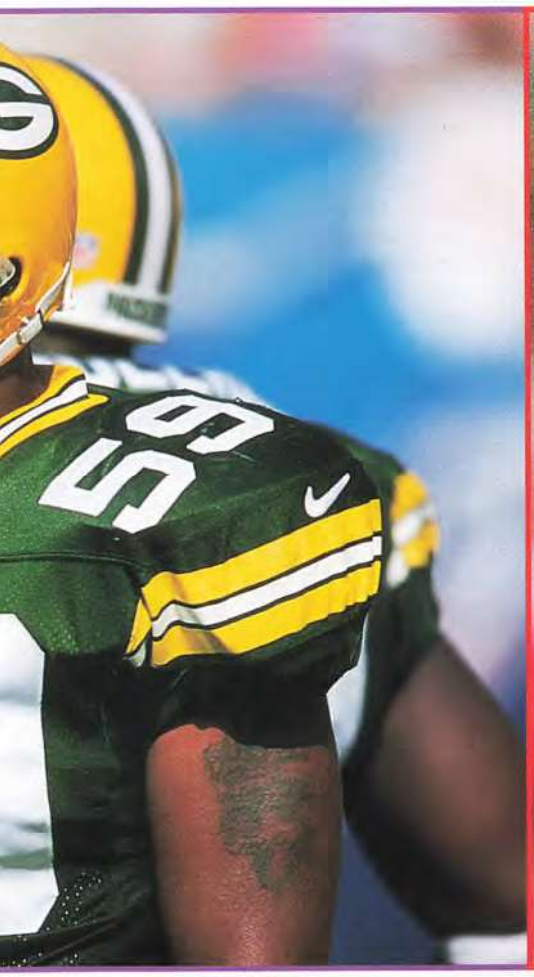
But the Packers did far more than just begin to rebuild. They not only filled the gaps, but they may have found the very starters to form a long-term foundation in the middle of the defense.

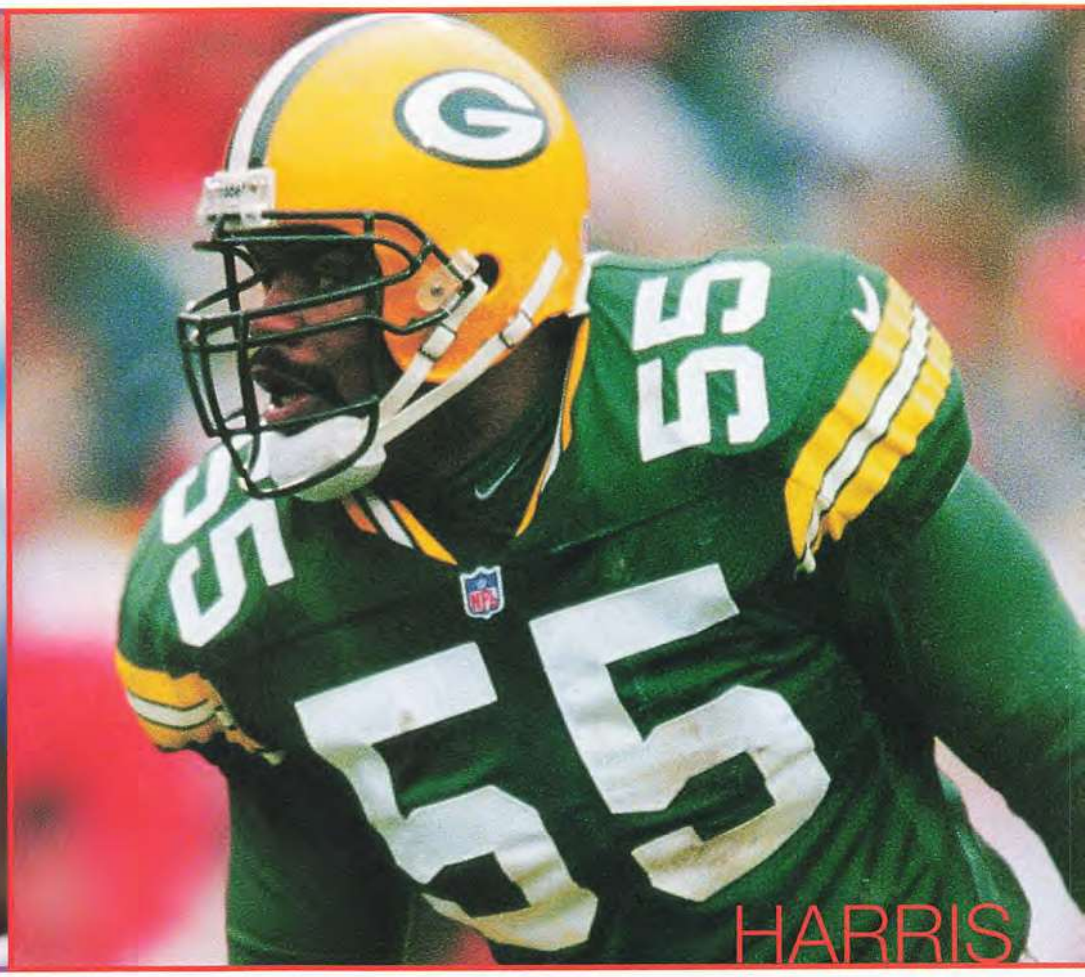
Fourth-round draft choice Na'il Diggs won the starting job on the strong side with a solid training camp, third-year pro Nate Wayne arrived in a trade and immediately stepped in on the weak side, and Harris had his best year in the middle in six years in Green Bay. With the 2001 season right around the corner, the uncertainty at linebacker from a year ago is long gone, and this solid group is only expected to get better.

"We had a vision of what we thought those guys could do, and they played to it," defensive coordinator Ed Donatell said of their performance in 2000. "They played to that vision. We have high standards. That's the way we were thinking and that's what happened."

Diggs was drafted out of Ohio State with the idea he'd be a significant contributor, but not necessarily right away. In training camp he beat out veteran Anthony Harris for the strong-side job previously held by Koonce, and he became the first rookie to start at linebacker for the Packers since 1992.

He made an impact immediately with six tackles against the New York Jets in the





season opener, and he finished the season with 54 tackles, including three for loss. After missing three games late in the season with a high ankle sprain, he returned to the field on Dec. 10 against Detroit and ran back a fumble 52 yards, making the kind of big defensive play Green Bay linebackers had heard they weren't making.

"I try to bring a little bit of everything," Diggs said. "If they want me to blitz off the end, then I'm going to do my best to blitz off the end and make something happen. If they want me to stack behind the ball and play the run, then I'm going to do my best to play the run.

"I want to be as versatile as possible. I don't like to be one-dimensional or even two-dimensional. I like the coaches to count on me to do different things."

Wayne was counted on more heavily than expected after coming to the Packers in a trade with the Denver Broncos only two weeks before the end of the preseason. His familiarity with the scheme employed by Donatell, a former assistant coach in Denver, helped him find his place quickly.

Like Diggs, Wayne had a big opener against the Jets, making a career-high 16 tackles, including 12 solo. Showing he was somewhat overlooked in Denver, he started 13 games on the weak side and had six games of 10 or more tackles in the second half of the season.

He finished second on the team with 126 tackles for his first 100-tackle season, a pleasant surprise in productivity for a player who had never held a starting job before.

"I haven't surprised myself because I know even in Denver during the preseason, I would always make plays," Wayne said. "That was basically the only chance I got to show I could play defense. Guys always told me, 'When you're out there, you make plays.' So I knew I could, I just had to get the chance."

Harris was the true veteran of the group and naturally became their leader in the middle. Labeled an average player in his first three years as a starter, Harris began to elevate his game under Donatell and linebackers coach Bo Pelini, establishing career highs in tackles (132) and tackles for loss (11), both team bests in 2000.

Late in the season Harris also started to develop a reputation as a more vicious hitter, and he feels he's just now entering his prime.

"I think the scheme helped me a lot, it's more of an attacking scheme, but it's also just me coming into my own," Harris said. "I wanted to challenge myself to go out there and reach the potential I have for myself.

"I don't want to be known as average. I've had a successful career so far in Green Bay, and I just want to continue to improve and take it to the next level. There's nothing wrong with your last years being your best years."

Linebackers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Bernardo Harris*	7	6'2"	246	29
Nate Wayne*	4	6'0"	230	26
Na'il Diggs*	2	6'4"	234	22
K. D. Williams	3	6'0"	235	28
Chris Gizzi	2	6'0"	235	26
Eugene McCaslin	1	6'1"	226	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.

FIRST YEAR MEN: Torrence Marshall, 6-2, 245, Oklahoma; Donte' Curry, 6-1, 223, Morris Brown; London Dunlap, 6-3, 235, Texas Christian; Paris Lenon, 6-1, 233, Richmond.

All indications are the best years are yet to come for this group. Having learned the new system and played together for a year, they should be able to play more instinctively and with a better understanding of one another's abilities and tendencies.

The longer they stay together, the better they may get, and with that could come more respect and recognition around the league. That's not this group's No. 1 priority, however.

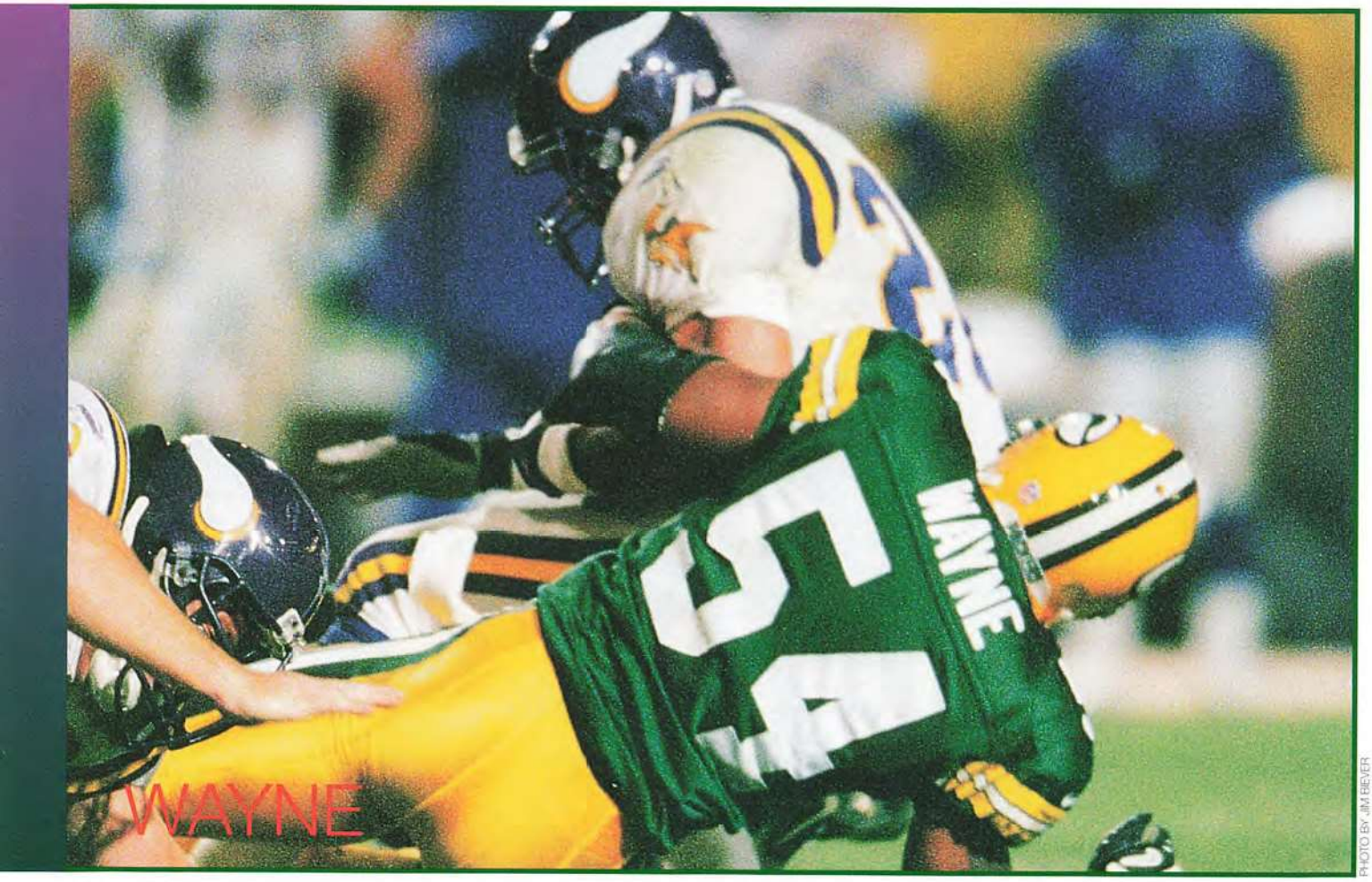
"We don't worry about that," Pelini said. "All we're trying to do is get better every day, gain experience, and if we do that we can hold up against any linebacking corps in the league."

If more attention comes their way, they'll consider it a bonus. Packers linebackers are hardly, if ever, mentioned among the NFL's elite, and this group is content to do its job anonymously.

But it may be only a matter of time before that changes.

"If we're not known now, we'll definitely be known," Diggs said. "I'm sure of that, and I know the other linebackers have that type of confidence too. Last year we were just feeling out the defense, figuring out where we're supposed to be. This year we know where we're supposed to be. There's no thinking, it's all reaction. We have the type of speed and explosiveness in our linebacking corps, there's no reason we shouldn't be on the map.

"As far as making a name for ourselves, I think this year is going to be the year."



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LESS IS MORE THE "GRAVEDIGGER" RETURNS

BY PETER JACKEL
Racine Journal Times

There initially was something glorious about being able to horse around with his son, Jamal, in the back yard of his Green Bay home and pretend there actually might be something to his life without football.

And then August rolled around and Gilbert Brown was on the outside looking in at a wonderful world he had foolishly taken for granted. Even as buddies Santana Dotson and LeRoy Butler suffered under that sweltering August sun during two-a-day practices, Brown couldn't help but want to be among them, sharing their agony.

Sharing anything, for that matter.

By the time the games started, it was almost unbearable. The deafening Lambeau Field crowd noise that used to cascade Brown was now only as loud as the volume on his TV set could withstand. There was no more locker room camaraderie, no more Monday Night Football spectacles and no more lucrative contracts.

Brown was only 29 at the time, probably pushing 400 pounds and out of work. How in the world could it have come to this?

"It was just not being able to play football, period, and knowing you could still play this game and knowing that you used to have so much fun on Sunday," Brown said. "That's the main thing. I had been playing football for so long that sitting out and not doing anything while there was a season going on, it was tough. It was difficult."

The defensive tackle could have simply surrendered to what appeared to end his career, at least with the Packers, after the 1999 season—a bulging waistline and a left knee that needed surgery after supporting so much weight for so many years. That seemed to be the unenviable destiny for a man who endured more fat jokes than Ralph Kramden used to hear from Ed Norton on those old Honeymooners episodes.

Brown's production had been declining steadily since his brilliant 1996 season. And when his out-of-control weight started to dwarf his effectiveness, former Packers general manager Ron Wolf made the difficult decision not to re-sign him.

What a contrast it was. When he was a free agent following the Packers' Super Bowl championship season on 1996, Brown was one of the most sought-after commodities on the market. But during the summer of 2000, his telephone remained agonizingly silent.

The man nicknamed "The Gravedigger" appeared to be just that as far as his career was concerned.

But somewhere concealed beneath those rolls of fat was another Gilbert Jessie Brown just waiting to emerge. This is a new version that will be doing something this season that you never saw him even attempt before—throwing his body around football fields.

Starting last Thanksgiving, Brown dedicated himself to scaling down to about 325 pounds under the strict supervision of Fred Roll, who was his strength and conditioning coach at the University of Kansas in the early 1990s. Roll had no problems selling his demanding program to Brown, who was desperate to get back into football by that point.

"I worked out and everything," Brown said. "I told Green Bay that I wanted them to have the first chance to look at me and that happened. Then I went down to Chicago, worked out for the Bears and then things just started rolling from there.

"The point for Chicago was they were offering me a little more than what Green Bay was, but anytime I had the chance to get at least one more year with my friends and one more year with those crowds of fans, I had to do it.

"I've always said that Green Bay has the best fans in the world and, when I had the opportunity to come back, I wanted to stay, even if it was just for one year."

Brown signed a one-year contract March 23 for $485,000, slightly more than the $477,000 veteran minimum. As an indication of how much his reputation had declined, the three-year contract Brown had signed with the Packers in 1997 was worth $8.25 million and included a $3 million signing bonus.

But there could be so much more within Brown this time—and for a change, we're talking about desire, not hot fudge sundaes. Brown learned a valuable lesson during his lost 2000 season and he's become one of those rare athletes who dedicated themselves to salvaging what was left before it was too late.

Defensive Line

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Russell Maryland*	11	6'1"	308	32
Santana Dotson*	10	6'5"	285	31
John Thierry*	8	6'4"	262	29
Vonnie Holliday*	4	6'5"	290	25
Gilbert Brown	8	6'2"	339	30
Billy Lyon	4	6'5"	295	27
Cletidus Hunt	3	6'4"	299	25
David Bowens	3	6'2"	261	23
Steve Warren	2	6'1"	298	23
K. Gbaja-Biamila	2	6'4"	245	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 2000 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Jamal Reynolds, 6-3, 266, Florida State; Jim Flanigan, 6-2, 290, Bears; Carl Bradley, 6-1, 288, Virginia Tech; Roosevelt Brown, 6-2, 211, Texas A & M-Kingsville; DeVone Claybrooks, 6-3, 311, East Carolina; DeAngelo Lloyd, 6-5, 262, Tennessee.

"What have I learned more than anything?" Brown said, repeating the question put to him. "Really, the part about when you're tired and the chips are down, what are you going to do to help your team win?

"I've learned that when you're out there and you're tired, that's when the great players step up. The great players have got to do what they've got to do to help their team win and I learned that during those times, you have to show up."

In other words, don't expect to see a grossly overweight Brown helplessly waddling about during the pivotal moments of game.

Don't expect to see him be the most invisible 400-pound man you've ever seen again.

Jethro Franklin, the Packers' defensive line coach, has already been sold on an undeniably new and improved Brown.

"I can tell you he looked real good in the workouts," Franklin said. "He looked quick and explosive, his weight was down and he had pretty decent endurance."

What this all means is that Brown could be back at his familiar defensive tackle position this season, picking up the pieces of what was once a shattered career. And when Brown bends over to pick up those pieces, he won't be out of breath.

"When you have something you worked so hard for for so many years and somebody or something has taken it away from you and you get one more opportunity, you need to do what you have to do to get things done," Brown said. "That's the point where I'm at right now, so I'm very happy to get at least one more opportunity.

I'm not going to be the man who tells everybody what to do. I'm not going to be the man who's going to be talking about that he's going to be the man.

"I'm just going to go out and play football."

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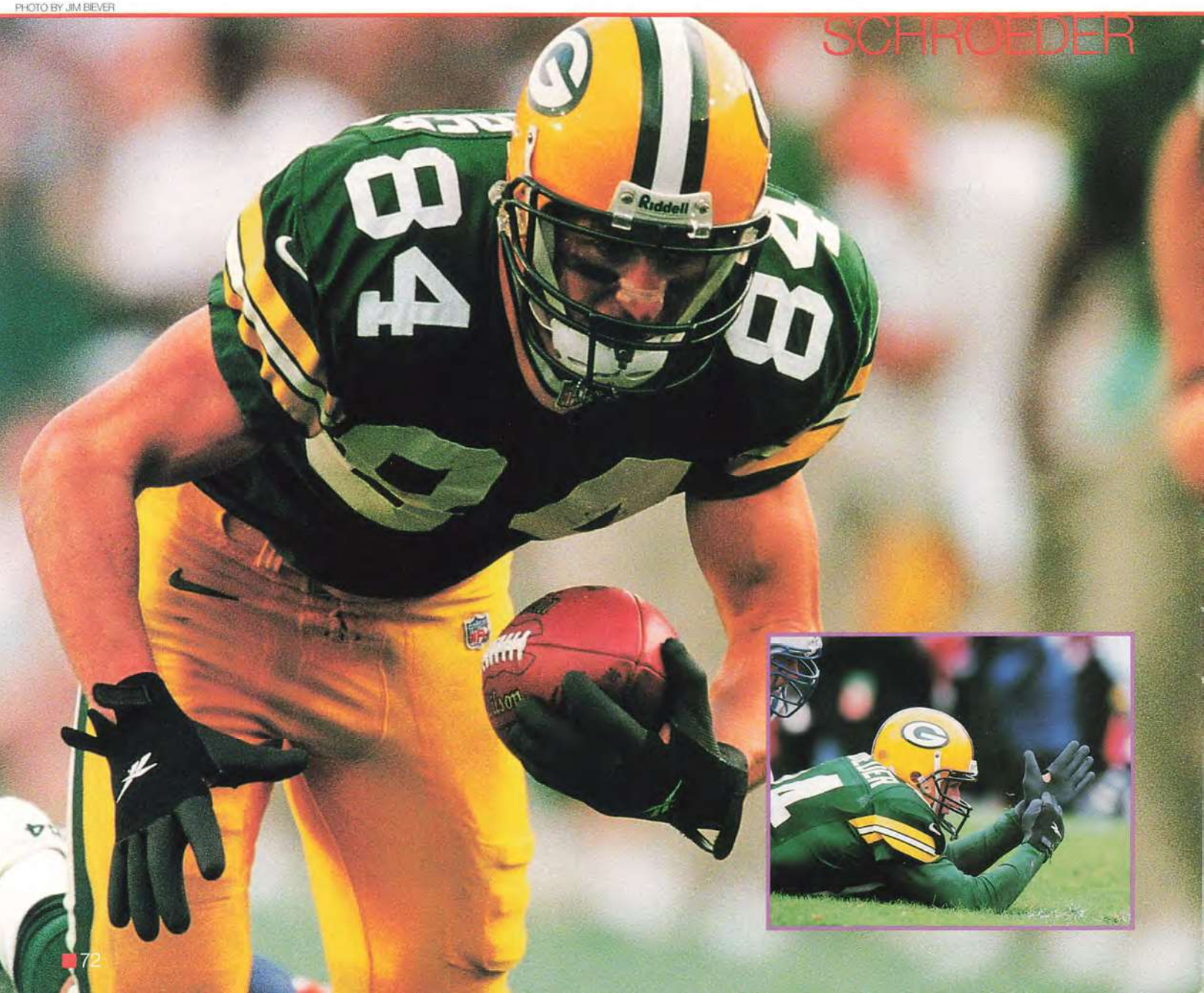

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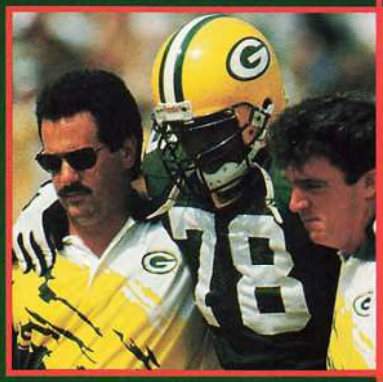

THE MEDICS

MEDICAL TEAM GETS THEM BACK TICKING

Clockwise, from the top, Dr. Patrick J. McKenzie checks quarterback Brett Favre's tender ankle; Burruss tapes foot of unidentified Packer; Burruss gives the "thumbs up" signal to Head Coach Mike Sherman, assuring that the player being attended to is okay; and Burruss and Ass't. Trainer Kurt Felding help guard Ross Verba off the field.

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BY TODD KORTH
Packer Report

We see them often during games. A Packers player is down on the field wincing in pain. Two or three men race onto the field to evaluate the problem. They may help the player off the field, or help him regain the "wind" that was knocked out of him. They may help him onto a stretcher.

Who are those Angels of the Gridiron? They are members of the Green Bay Packers' medical staff.

When it comes to taking care of players, the Packers have assembled a dream team of doctors and trainers that are among the best in the National Football League. Whether it is Brett Favre or a rookie free agent in training camp that goes down with an injury, the Packers' medical staff tends to their needs virtually 'round the clock 365 days a year.

The team consists of Dr. Patrick McKenzie, Dr. John Gray, head trainer Pepper Burruss, and assistant trainers Kurt Fielding and Bryan Engel. Together they provide an immediate, spare-no-expense care for athletes who play a game in which injuries often determine a team's fate each season.

"We all share information and we all bring our own areas of expertise to the team," said Dr. Gray. "There's five of us that work every day on every problem."

While they can be seen by millions through the eye of a television camera during a game, the dream team mainly keeps busy behind the scene in the training room at Lambeau Field.

"They're in there early in the morning and stay late," said veteran center Frank Winters. "They're in there until the last person leaves to get the players ready for the games on Sunday. They're a great group of guys. They work their tail off. Over the years they've worked with a lot of injuries. I give them credit. It's a tough job. They're just as important to the players as anybody in your career."

Winters is not the only player who feels strongly about the medical staff. During the 2000 season, 48 Packers were among 1,276 players who responded to a voluntary National Football League Players Association survey on various issues, including a rating of their team's medical staff. Of the Packers' respondents, 60.4% (29 votes) rated the staff as excellent, 31.3% (15 votes) said it was good, and 8.3% (4 votes) said it was fair. The New York Giants' staff (65.8%) was the only team to have a higher rating of excellent.

From the time training camp opens through the end of the season, the staff communicates daily on the status of injured players. McKenzie and Gray are on the premises almost daily during the season. The "School Nurses," as Burruss calls the trainers, are all full-time and tending to players in a variety of ways during the season and off-season as well.

Here's a brief description of the duties that each member of the medical staff has and their background:

Dr. McKenzie: An orthopedic surgeon, he has been the team doctor since 1993, succeeding Dr. Clarence J. Novotny. McKenzie, 44, came to the Packers as an associate team physician in 1991.

McKenzie handles injuries and surgeries related to bones, joints and muscles. He also performs numerous physical exams, especially during offseason minicamps, the NFL Combine, and training camp. When it comes to deciding if an injured player is ready to return to the playing field, he will make the call.

"If it's an orthopedic problem, I'm the one deciding it and John (Gray) wouldn't have much to add for me," McKenzie explained. "If it's a guy with a medical problem, I'm not going to make medical decisions because that's not how I'm trained. So I will defer those to John. The vast majority of times when you're deciding if somebody can play, it's because of an orthopedic injury they've had. So I'd say, 90% to 95% of the time in deciding if someone can play, it's because of an orthopedic injury that they've had."

McKenzie estimates that he will perform an average of 20 surgeries a year on players, from the time training camp opens through the offseason.

When he's not repairing a problem, he will draw the line for players on when it is safe to return to the field from a injury, and when it is not.

"There's a difference between playing with something that causes pain and playing with something that's causing further injury and hurting you," McKenzie said. "My job is to make sure that I can help them distinguish for themselves what is an injury that you can play with and is pain that's acceptable because you're safe, and what is pain that you cannot play with because you're going to make your injury worse."

Dr. Gray: A family doctor, he handles concussions, and any non-orthopedic trauma like stomach trauma, eye trauma,

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Dr. McKenzie, left, and Burruss escort linebacker Nate Wayne to the sideline (top) after ministering to him on the field.
(Below), Dr. Gray, left, and McKenzie check over kick returner Allan Rossum.

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mouth, stitches, etc. Gray, 47, was hired by Ron Wolf and Mike Holmgren on the recommendation of McKenzie in '93. Both Gray and McKenzie graduated from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. Gray hooked up again with McKenzie when Gray and his family moved to Green Bay in 1986.

"The challenge in taking care of professional athletes is to be the best you can be to get them better as fast as you can," said Gray. "It's a unique experience. It's a spare no expense kind of deal. If someone needs to get better by tomorrow, you have to run a test, you've got to get it done. That's what our whole medical staff prides itself on, doing the right thing as promptly as you can."

Both Gray and McKenzie will perform physicals on the players. During the NFL Combine in Indianapolis each year in February, they will check out hundreds of collegiate athletes. During each minicamp and training camp, they will perform physicals for all the players, coaches and administrative personnel.

Gray worked with Brett Favre to help the star quarterback overcome addiction to Vicodin in 1996. Gray also has monitored tackle Earl Dotson, who has had bouts with migraines and vision.

"It's a challenge. It's a challenge for everybody," Gray said. "For somebody who is high profile, where every move is scrutinized, you have to do everything right."

Burruss: He succeeded Domenic Gentile as head trainer in January of 1993. Also a physical therapist, Burruss joined the New York Jets in 1977 after completing physical therapy school at Northwestern University Medical School. His duties vary from attending to an injured player on the field during a game to giving a player directions on how to get to Dr. McKenzie's office, Orthopedic Associates of Green Bay, across town.

"We are the school nurses," says Burruss. "That's what we function as here. People come in with tummy aches, they need band aids, they need some encouragement."

Burruss, 47, also can be seen sitting at a computer typing in a coach's report, inputting medical records, answering the phone, and ordering supplies. As head trainer, he is the go-between of the coach, player and doctor.

"Ninety-nine percent of my business is communication, people skills," Burruss said. "It's not who can tape the ankle the best or make the coldest Gatorade. It's people skills."

During the games, or practice, Burruss, as well as the two doctors and trainers, constantly have an eye on the players in an effort to evaluate an injury as it occurs. "I don't look at a game as 60 minutes of football. I look at it as play by play by play," said Burruss. "... I like to win and I want to see us score points, but my brain tends not to remember the game as a game. I remember plays and people getting hurt. That's just our focus."

If a player is down with an injury, Burruss, Fielding and a doctor—sometimes both doctors—will run onto the field. Burruss then will give coach Mike Sherman a thumbs up, if the player is OK; a thumbs down if the player is not going to be able to finish the game; or a thumb to the side if they are uncertain of the severity of the injury.

"Our goal as we are going onto the field is to make sure that the true emergencies are dealt with expeditiously," Burruss said. "If there are any of the famous ABC's—airway, breathing, circulation, and there are some others—some of that can be evaluated before you even get to the player. If a player is hobbling around holding his ankle and he won't put it down, he's obviously breathing and he's obviously circulating. You say, 'OK, you're not worried about the big things.'

"But when coach Gil Haskell gets hit on the sideline in that Dallas game, we are immediately into another train of thought: Is this man alive? What is the situation here? When Don Beebe has a devastating blow in the Detroit game several years ago, are we OK with his head and his neck. He's unconscious. We've got to make this situation safe, or as safe as we can."

Burruss has been praised for following the proper medical procedure that was instrumental in helping Jets defensive lineman Dennis Byrd avoid lifelong paralysis and recover from a broken neck during a game in 1992 at Giants Stadium.

Fielding: He began with the Packers as an intern in 1988 from UW-La Crosse under Gentile—Lindy Infante's first year. Fielding officially became full-time with the Packers in 1990 and has been an assistant ever since.

Through the years, he has developed a rapport with many of the veteran players, like Winters, Favre and LeRoy Butler. Besides getting the training room ready by filling up ice bags and supplying the tape tables, he also stretches players out for practice or games. With only three trainers and 53 players, a pecking order often is established with each trainer. Some players go to a certain trainer to get stretched or taped out of comfort, some because of superstition.

"The running joke is whenever Frank comes in, or LeRoy, they always yell my name without even looking to see if I'm around anywhere," Fielding said. "As soon as they walk through the door, they yell, 'Kurt!' I might be on vacation and they wouldn't even know it."

Fielding, 35, assists Burruss with some of the administrative work. He submits information on injuries to the league on a weekly basis during the season. He also assists Engel with the rehab of players, and packing trunks and bags with supplies for games.

Engel: Nicknamed 'Flea,' Engel is in his fifth season with the Packers. He came to Green Bay from the University of Illinois - Champaign-Urbana as a seasonal intern in 1997 and '98. When Sam Ramsden went with Mike Holmgren to Seattle in '99, Engel was hired full-time. He has similar duties to Fielding, except he handles the majority of the rehabs and record maintenance of the prescription drug program, which is mandated by the NFL and federal law. Controlled substances and anti-inflamatories—anything prescribed by doctor's orders and goes through Packers—is accounted for in the program.

Engel, 27, can often be found in the weight room with a player following a post-surgical or post-injury program, which is recommended by McKenzie. Engel monitors the progress of the player and offers as much encouragement as possible along the way.

"You want to keep them within the framework of the rehab, so if it is a 9- to 11-month rehab they're not trying to get everything back in the first four months," said Engel. "Your goal is to be ahead of schedule. They always want to hear that they're ahead of schedule. That's their goal. They've always been above and beyond everybody else. That's kind of their challenge, to be ahead of schedule."

Most teams in the NFL have at least three full-time trainers, and one or two team doctors. Some have less, some more. In the NFL, the training room is brought to the player to help the player recover from an injury, or disorder, as quickly as possible.

"We're there to get everybody healthy," said Fielding. "Everybody comes through that room for something, an in-grown toenail to a sore throat to twisted ankles and strained hamstrings. Ryan Longwell is one guy who hardly comes in at all, but he was there (during the June minicamp) with strep throat."

Each one of the team's medical staff expressed a true appreciation of the position they have, too.

"In most people's opinion, the NFL is the epitome of sports medicine," said McKenzie. "To be able to practice in that setting is incredibly challenging from a professional standpoint."

Green Bay's staff continues to live up to the challenge.

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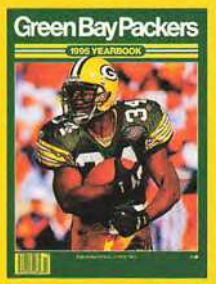

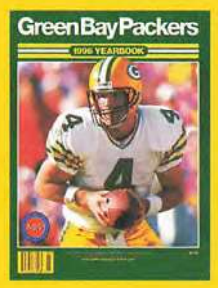

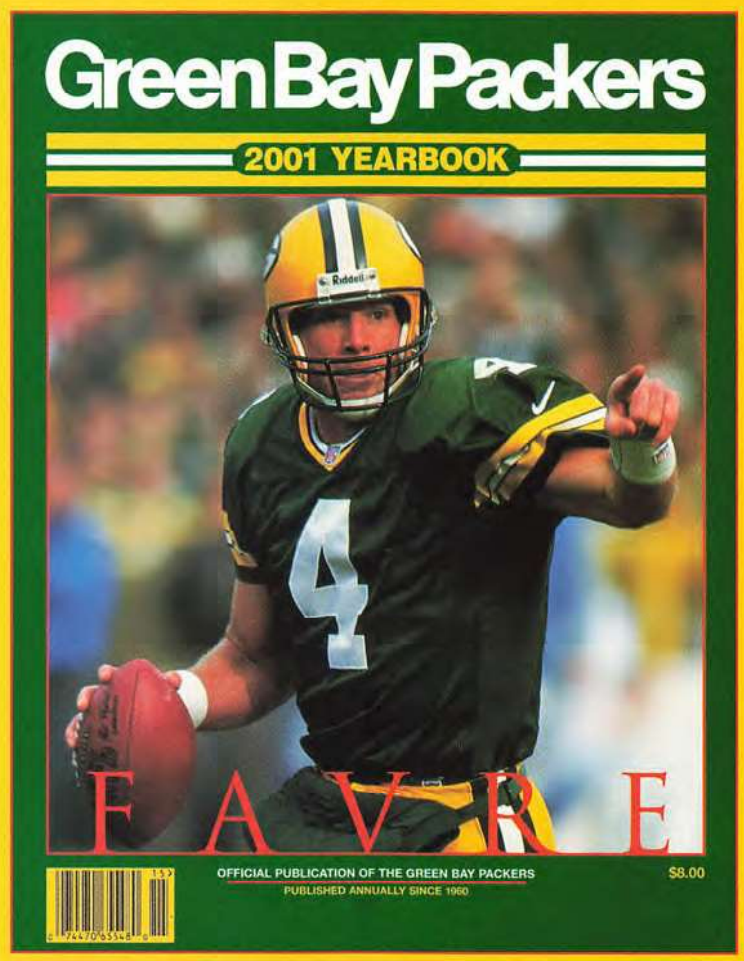

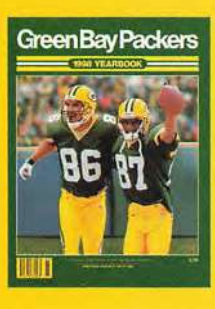

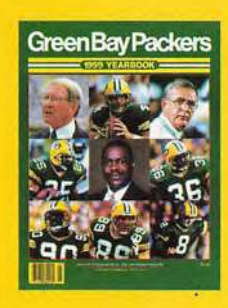

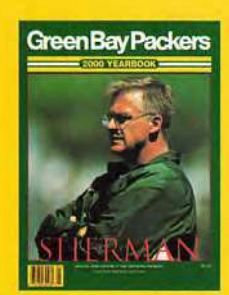

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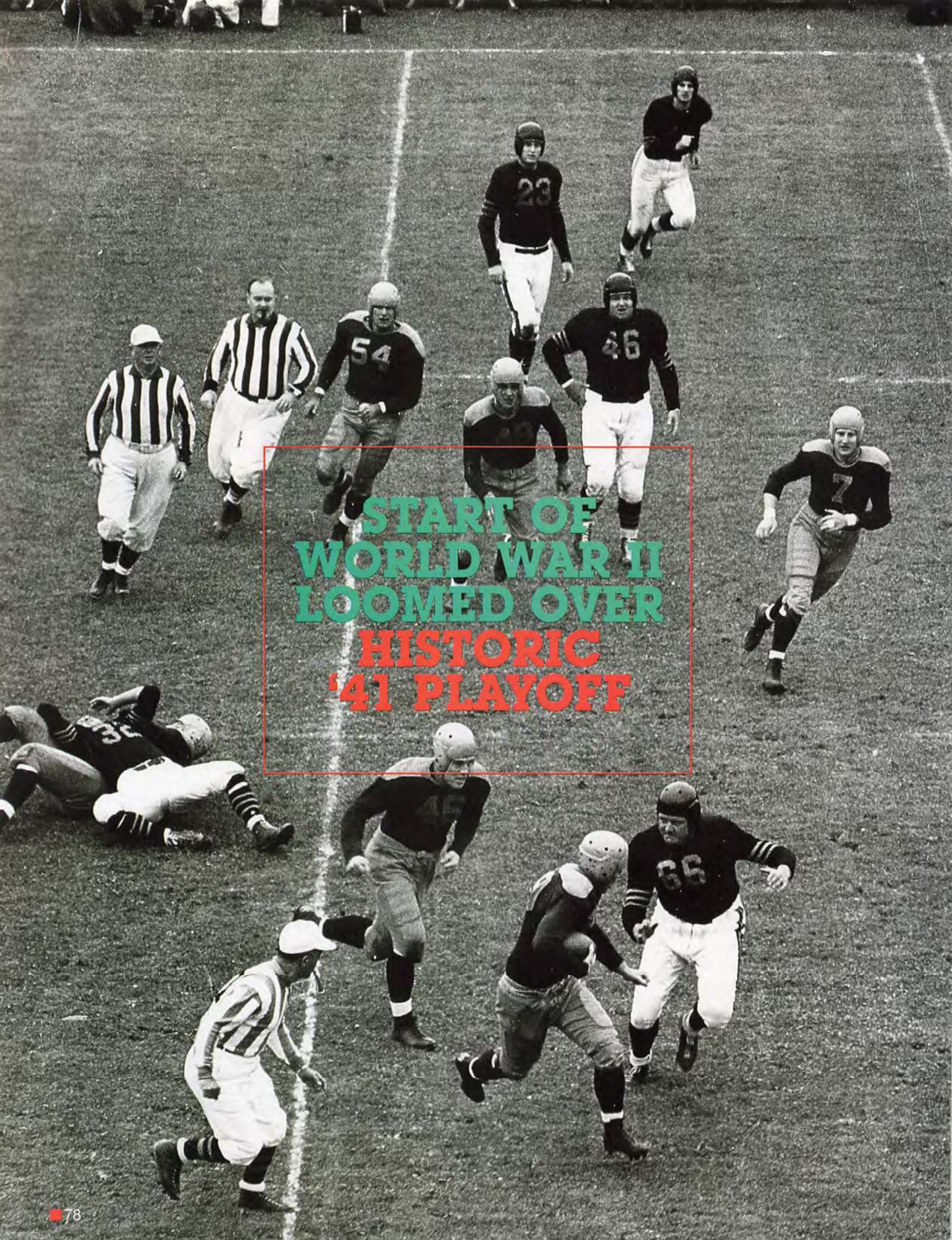

START OF WORLD WAR II LOOMED OVER HISTORIC '41 PLAYOFF

BY ART DALEY
Editor Emeritus

1941

1941 GREEN BAY PACKERS

FRONT ROW: Herman Rohrig, Larry Craig, Clarke Hinkle, Andy Uram, Eddie Jankowski, Joe Laws, Mike Bucchianeri, Bill Lee, Don Hutson

SECOND ROW: Ed Frultig, Tony Canadeo, Paul Engebretsen, Howard Johnson, Bob Adkins, Charles Schultz, Cecil Isbell, Ray Riddick, Charles Brock, Charles Goldenberg

THIRD ROW: George Paskvan, Coach Earl "Curly" Lambeau, Lou Brock, Bill Johnson, Harold Van Every, Tom Greenfield, Harry Jacunski, Alex Urban, Larry Buhler, Pete Tinsley, Coach Richard Smith, Bill Kuusisto

BACK ROW: Dell Lyman, Frank Balazs, Carl Mulleneaux, George Svendsen, Buford Ray, Ernie Pannell, Lee McLaughlin

Sixty years ago the Packers had high hopes of hosting the National Football League championship game and even sold tickets priced from $2.20 to $6.60.

It never happened, of course, but that 1941 season was historic—especially the final weeks. On December 7, the last day of the NFL's regular season, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, plunging the United States into World War II.

And the Packers and their hated rivals, the Chicago Bears, finished with 10-1 records, forcing the first division playoff in NFL history. The losses were against each other, the Bears' winning in 25-17 in Green Bay Sept. 28 and the Packers winning 16-14 in Chicago Nov. 2.

There was no thought of canceling the Playoff scheduled for Wrigley Field Sunday, Dec. 14. The U.S. declared war on Japan Dec. 8 and then declared war on Germany and Italy Dec. 11.

Thus, the Packers faced the possibility of the NFL title game in Green Bay but, instead, had to return more than $10,000 in advance ticket sales. "The ticket money will be in the mail Tuesday or Wednesday," said ticket director Spike Spachmann after the game.

The Packers lost that playoff by a rather surprising 33-14 margin and the Bears hosted the NFL championship game against the New York Giants Dec. 21, posting an easy 37-9 victory. That game drew an audience of only 13,341 while the Packer-Bear playoff attracted a sellout crowd of 43,423.

There were a couple of circumstances that hampered the Packers in the playoff. It was a secret at the time but the Packer's star receiver, Don Hutson, had foot problems that reduced his speed. He caught only one pass and two weeks earlier he caught three touchdown passes against Washington.

The other circumstance? Let's step ahead 60 years and repeat the bleating of coaches whose teams have to wait 10 or more days between games. "We lose all continuity," they claim.

Coach Curly Lambeau faced a much worse situation in '41. After the Packers won that thriller in Chicago the first Sunday in November, they only had three games left on their schedule and the Bears had five—every Sunday including the windup against the Chicago Cardinals Dec. 7. The Packers played their last league game Nov. 30 against the Redskins and had to wait two weeks before the division playoff.

The NFL season ended on that fateful Sunday with the Bears playing their crosstown rival, the Cardinals, at Comiskey Park. The heavily-favored Bears struggled before winning 34-24. Bear owner-coach George Halas charged on the field too much and NFL commissioner Elmer Layden fined him $100—and Bear guard Ray Bray was fined $50 for slugging.

Expecting a playoff, Lambeau and his players left Green Bay by train at 7:00 a.m. to scout the game. They occupied 30 seats in an end zone section.

Early in the third quarter, this announcement came over the PA system: "Ladies and gentlemen, the Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor." The capacity crowd sat in stunned silence and there was very little cheering as the game progressed.

Tony Canadeo, the Packers' Hall of Fame halfback, was a rookie that year and he recalled: "I thought 'Pearl Harbor,' where the hell is that. We were all shocked at the game."

Back in Green Bay, fans listened to the radio (hoping for a Cardinal win) and were informed that Pearl Harbor is in Hawaii, then a Territory of the U.S.

The Packers returned from Chicago at midnight and Lambeau and his only assistant,Red Smith, had the team on the practice field Monday afternoon.

Larry Craig

Packers' Charlie Brock attempts to elude Chicago Bears' defender Bulldog Turner during the historic 1941 divisional playoff—the first in NFL annals—at Windy City's Wrigley Field.

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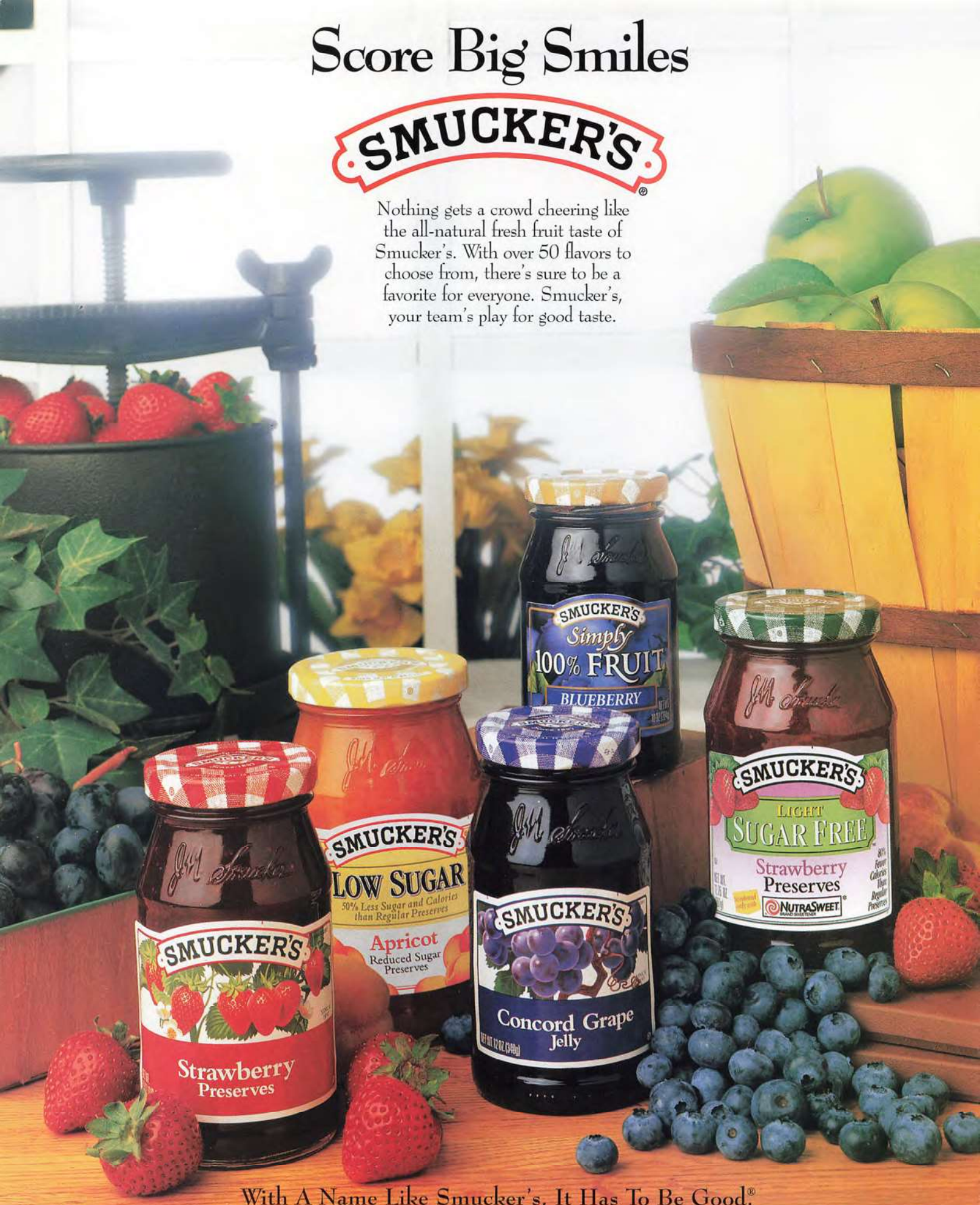

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START OF WORLD WAR II LOOMED OVER HISTORIC '41 PLAYOFF

The Bears were considered the powerhouse of the NFL in '41—especially after demolishing the Redskins in Washington 73 to 0 in the 1940 title game. And Lambeau took note:

"The Halas strategy is frightening the other team with propaganda. He can't fool my boys that way. They've fed so much about the T-formation that the other teams are believing it."

The Bears were the first team to use the T-formation (quarterback under the center), with Hall of Fame QB Sid Luckman handling the ball and passing. The Packers used the single wing with Cecil Isbell doing the passing. The Packers didn't go to the "T" until '47.

Players didn't do much talking publicly back then and it was surprising that Luckman, a third year star, warned before the Playoff, "The Packers tricked us once with that seven-man line, but they won't get by with it this time." He was referring to the Pack's unique defensive scheme in the November game.

For whatever reason, the Packers seemingly came up "flat" for the division rematch. It was cold and exceptionally windy, a possible factor in the Pack's poor passing attack—plus Hutson's injury. Isbell threw one TD pass but had five interceptions. The Bears gained 315 yards, the Packers 257, including only 35 rushing.

It was a typically mean Packer-Bear game, with 15 penalties, including 12 on the aggressive Bears, for 174 yards. And there were eight lost fumbles, five by the Bears.

The Packers shook up the local troops by taking a 7-0 lead after recovering a fumble by Hugh Gallerneau on the opening kickoff. Ray Riddick recovered on the Bear 18 and five plays later Clarke Hinkle crashed in from a yard out for the TD.

Green Bay had a chance to make it 14-0 when Larry Craig recovered Norm Standlee's fumble on the Bear 35. The Pack stalled and Hinkle's field goal try was blocked.

That was it. Gallerneau returned a punt 81 yards for a TD and the rout was on. The Bears added 24 points in the second quarter for a 30-7 halftime edge. The Packers out scored the Bears in the second half, 7-3, on Isbell's TD pass to Hal Van Every. Despite sore feet, Hutson kicked both extra points.

Lambeau and Halas, then bitter rivals for 20 years, both spoke in general terms after the game.

Lambeau offered this: "Let's not alibi. The team wasn't fighting hard enough. and we made too many mistakes." Halas said. "We were better prepared and we were more highly keyed than the Packers."

Jimmy Conzelman, coach of the Cardinals, was surprised at the lopsided score and said, "I don't think the Packers were up for the game."

And so it went 60 years ago.

Clark Hinkle

Charlie Brock

ALL PHOTOS IN THIS STORY FROM GREEN BAY PACKERS HALL OF FAME

PACKER 'HALL' ENSHRINES H

BY TOM ANDREWS
Packer Report

One was a man who played the game. A fiercely competitive linebacker dubbed "Mr. Anywhere" by his teammates because he always seemed to be where the ball was. Though a genuinely nice guy off the field, he was all business on it, applying that familiar sledgehammer hit to any opposing back or receiver who dared to wander into his crosshairs.

The other was a man who made the game come alive for the millions who watched on television. A man whose distinctive style and smooth, baritone voice became synonymous with NFL football, the 60s Green Bay Packers in particular. A man who said more with fewer words—"Starr... Taylor...TOUCHDOWN!"—than any TV play-by-play broadcaster of his day or since.

On July 13, 2001, these two men—Johnny Holland and the late Ray Scott—took their honored places in Packer history with their inductions into the Packer Hall of Fame.

Johnny Ray Holland came to the Packers in the second round of the 1987 college player draft. A mobile 6'2 1/2", 222 lb. linebacker out of Texas A&M, Holland didn't stand around waiting for things to come to him in Green Bay. With an impressively consistent style of play, Holland earned all-rookie honors from United Press International and was named the team's defensive rookie of the year. He piled up 60 tackles, snared two interceptions, registered one sack and deflected one pass. More than that, Holland brought a level of intensity with his game that was absolutely infectious with his teammates.

"Johnny was, to me, a complete player," recalled Blaise Winter, a defensive lineman who played with Holland from 1988-90. "He wasn't a 'rah-rah' guy. He was sort of a low-profile guy when it came to being verbal but he was always there. He was complete in his activities on and off the field. He was a professional who prepared well, not only from a physical standpoint but also from an intellectual standpoint. He was a very smart player and very talented, but I think what was best about Johnny was that he was such a strong spiritual person, a person who you could really follow. Even if you were a teammate of his, he represented a certain quality of leadership that was a huge part of his success and also his continued success. I'm not talking about coaching, I'm talking about those who remember him and look up to him. I know I'm one of them."

During his Packer career, Holland posted more than 100 tackles for six consecutive seasons. Unfortunately, a pair of neck

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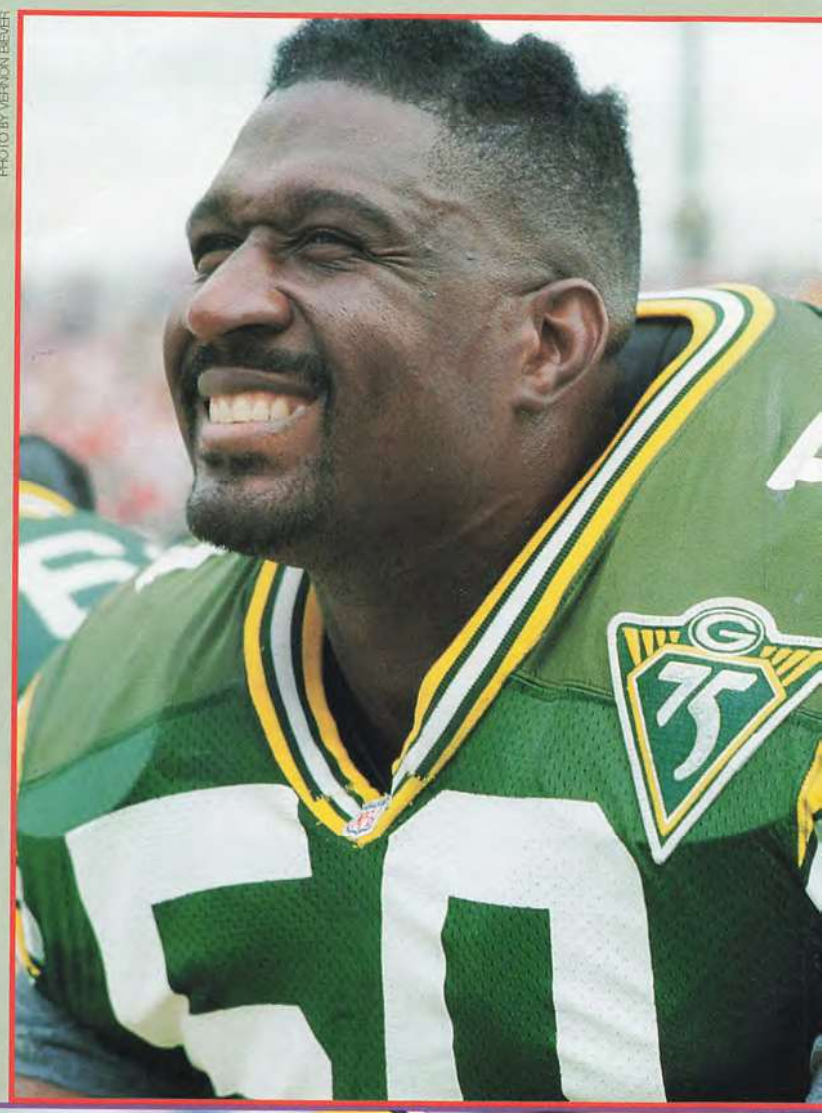

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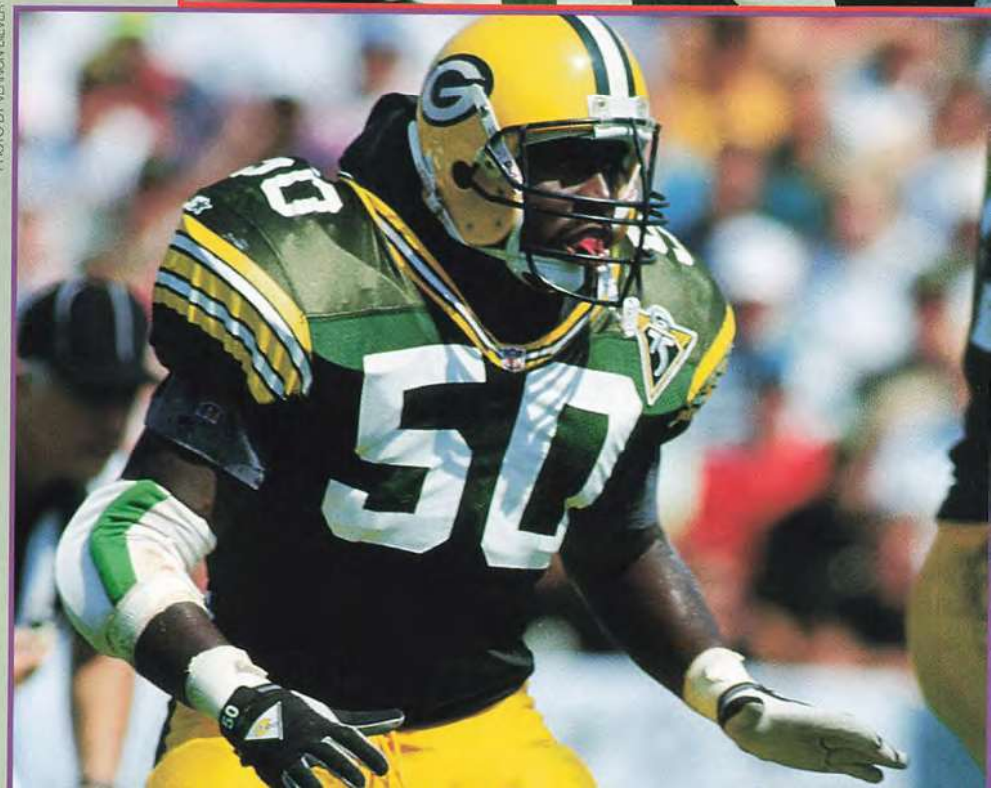

OLLAND, LEGENDARY SCOTT

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injuries forced him to retire in 1994. After a one-year stint in the business world, Holland joined Mike Holmgren's Packer coaching staff in 1995 as defensive assistant/quality control coach for three years before taking over as special teams coach until 1999. He coached the linebackers under Ray Rhodes and has since re-joined Holmgren in Seattle as the Seahawks' linebacker coach.

"This is a special award for me," Holland said when he heard the news that he made the Packer Hall of Fame. "It's a great honor because this is a prestige deal. I know in the football community in Green Bay, there are a lot of great players and people in the community that have been inducted and it's a great honor to be in that group. Coming to Green Bay and learning the tradition of the Packers of the 60s, the championship teams, that close-knit group of players, and living in the community is something that I will cherish for the rest of my life."

"CBS Sports presents—The National Football League. From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the usual sell-out crowd is on hand for today's match-up between Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers and the always-dangerous Baltimore Colts. Hello, everyone. I'm Ray Scott."

The words and the booming voice jumped out of the TV and absolutely grabbed you. It was the glorious 60s, the time when pro football and television came of age together. As the league's premier team, the Packers took their rightful place in the national spotlight. And there to bring all the color and pageantry into living rooms across America was Scott, the man who had been the first commentator for the NFL's national telecasts on the old Dumont Network in 1953. Scott joined the Packers as play-by-play announcer in 1956, three years prior to Lombardi's arrival, and covered the team during its dynasty until 1967. A workaholic, Scott is remembered by those who knew him as a consummate professional, a man not afraid to stand up for what he believed, even if it ruffled feathers at the network. Above all, he was always prepared to do his job. "I've often said they probably should have collected money from me to do the games," Scott once quipped, "but paid me ten times as much getting ready to do them because it's preparation."

After finishing up with the Packers, Scott joined CBS and was paired with Pat Summerall as the network's top announcing team. Summerall was on hand to present Scott for induction into the Packer Hall of Fame. "I first heard Ray Scott broadcast a

game, I guess, sometime in the early 50s when I was playing with the Chicago Cardinals," Summerall recalled. "And I thought, at that time, what a wonderful job he did and how much I enjoyed listening to him because he was so accurate and because of his voice. Then, when I started to work for CBS, of course, Ray was already there doing Packer games. I spent some time with him in our meetings in New York and found out what a gentleman he was, what a thorough professional he was and how concerned he was about little details about the job.

"Everything, as near as it could be, had to be perfect." That, Summerall says, helped him raise his own performance. "I'm sure it did. And I watched how he worked, standing alongside him. I think in the period that we worked together, I heard him make a mistake in identifying a player only once and I remember I thought, 'My gosh! He finally made a mistake!'

Today, in listening to the broadcasters it's done 15-20 times a game, but Ray was so thorough and so meticulous. The reason that he didn't make many mistakes was because he wasn't in any hurry to identify. He made sure of what he was going to say before he said it."

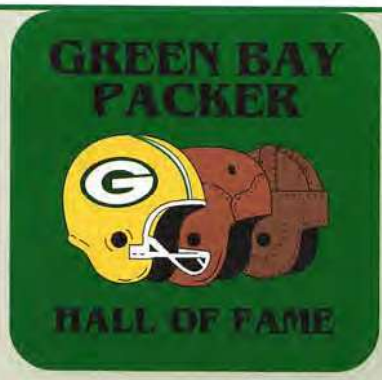
Scott's talents went far beyond broadcasting pro football games. College football. College basketball. Super Bowls. The World Series. Golf tournaments. Scott did them all in a classy style all his own. He was named Sportscaster of the Year a total of 12 times in four states and was twice named National Sportscaster of the Year. In 1982, he was elected to the National Sportscasters Hall of Fame. He was presented with the NFL Alumni's highest award—the Art Rooney Order of the Leather Helmet—in 1987, and three years later was honored with the Pete Rozelle Award for his long and meritorious service to broadcasting in pro football.

Tragically, a series of health problems slowed Scott down and eventually silenced him. A heart attack and triple bypass surgery in 1991 were followed years later by several kidney failures, a kidney transplant, prostate cancer, knee surgery and two hip replacements. He passed away March 23, 1998 at the age of 78.

Johnny Holland—a fierce hitter on the field who says he wants Packer fans to remember him off the field as "an outstanding citizen, a family guy who doesn't take shortcuts and tries to do things right."

Ray Scott—"the consummate, ultimate professional," according to Summerall, "not just behind the microphone, but as a human being. A thorough and complete gentleman. When I think of class, I think of Ray Scott."

These are two men whose proud legacies will live on in the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame.



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1971-(No inductions).

1972-Hank Bruder, G, 1931-39; Don Hutson, E-DB, 1935-45; Milt Gantenbein, E, 1931-40; Cecil Isbell, B, 1938-42; Chas. "Buckets" Goldenberg, G-B, 1933-45; Joe Laws, B, 1934-45; Arnie Herber, B, 1930-40; Russ Letlow, G, 1936-42, 1946; Clarke Hinkle, B, 1932-41; George Svendsen, C-LB, 1935-37, 1940-41.

1973-Charley Brock, C-LB, 1939-47; Bob Monnett, B, 1933-38; Tony Canadeo, B, 1941-44, 1946-52; Buford "Baby" Ray, T, 1938-48; Larry Craig, B-E, 1939-49; Andy Uram, HB, 1938-43; Bob Forte, B, 1946-53; Dick Wildung, T, 1946-51, 1953; Ted Fritsch, B, 1942-50; H.L."Whitey" Woodin, G, 1922-31.

1974-Al Carmichael, RB, 1953-58; Dave Hanner, DT, 1952-64; Fred Cone, FB-K, 1951-57; Billy Howton, E, 1952-58; Bobby Dillon, DB, 1952-59; John Martinkovic, E, 1951-56; Howie Ferguson, FB, 1953-58; Jim Ringo, C, 1953-63; Bill Forester, LB, 1953-63; Tobin Rote, QB, 1950-56.

1975-Don Chandler, K, 1965-67; Ron Kramer, TE, 1957,1959-64; Willie Davis, DE, 1960-69; Vince Lombardi, Coach-G.M., 1959-68; Paul Hornung, HB-K, 1957-62, 1964-66; Max McGee, E, 1954,1957-67; Henry Jordan, DT, 1959-69; Jim Taylor, FB, 1958-66; Jerry Kramer, G, 1958-68; Fred "Fuzzy" Thurston, G, 1959-67.

1976-Joseph "Red" Dunn, B, 1927-31; Bob Skoronski, T, 1956, 1959-68; Hank Gremminger, DB, 1956-65; Jesse Whittenton, DB, 1958-64; Gary Knafelc, E, 1954-62; Carl "Bud" Jorgensen, Trainer, 1924-70.

1977-Howard "Cub" Buck, T, 1921-25; Bart Starr, QB, 1956-71; Forrest Gregg, T, 1956, 1958-70; A.B. Turnbull, Pres., 1923-27; Charlie Mathys, B, 1922-26; Willie Wood, S, 1960-71.

1978-Boyd Dowler, WR, 1959-69; Paul "Tiny" Engebretsen, G, 1934-41; Lon Evans, G, 1933-37; Ray Nitschke, LB, 1958-72; George Calhoun, Pub. Dir., 1919-46.

1979-Nate Barragar, C, 1931-32, 1934-35; Carroll Dale, E, 1965-72; Elijah Pitts, RB, 1961-69,1971; Pete Tinsley, G-LB, 1938-39, 1941-45; Dominic Olejniczak, Pres., 1958-82.

1980-(No inductions).

1981-Herb Adderley, DB, 1961-69; Ken Bowman, C, 1964-73; Chester "Swede" Johnston, 1931, 1934-38; Lee H. Joannes, Pres., 1930-47.

1982-Lou Brock, 1940-45; Gale Gillingham, G, 1966-74, 1976; Dave Robinson, LB, 1963-72; Jack Vainisi, Scout, 1950-60.

1983-Donny Anderson, RB, 1966-71; Fred Carr, LB, 1968-77; Carl Mulleneaux, E, 1938-41, 1945-46; Contributor, Fred Leicht.

1984-John Brockington, RB, 1971-77; Dan Currie, LB, 1958-64; Ed Jankowski, B, 1937-41; Contributor, F.N. Trowbridge, Sr..

1985-Phil Bengtson, Coach-G.M., 1959-70; Bob Jeter, DB, 1963-70; Earl "Bud" Svendsen, C-LB, 1937, 1939.

1986-Lee Roy Caffey, LB, 1964-69; Irv Comp, B, 1943-49; Contributor, Wilner Burke. 1938-81.

1987-Chester Marcol, K, 1972-80; Deral Teteak, LB-G, 1952-56; Contributor, Dr. E.S. Brusky, 1962-90.

1988-Lionel Aldridge, DE, 1963-71; Bob Mann, E, 1950-54; Contributor, Jerry Atkinson.

1989-Zeke Bratkowski, QB, 1963-68, 1971; Ron Kostelnik, DT, 1961-68.

1990-(No inductions).

1991-Harry Jacunski, E, 1939-44; Jan Stenerud, K, 1980-83; Contributor, Gerald L. Clifford.

1992-Lynn Dickey, QB, 1976-77, 1979-85; Larry McCarren, C, 1973-84; Contributor, Al Schneider.

1993-Willie Buchanon, CB, 1972-78; Johnnie Gray, S, 1975-83; Contributor, Art Daley.

1994-Paul Coffman, TE, 1978-85; Gerry Ellis, FB, 1980-86; Contributor, Dr. W. Webber Kelly.

1995-HOF Founder, William Brault.

1996-John Anderson, LB, 1978-89; Contributor, Lee Remmel.

1997-John "Red" Cochran, Coach-Scout, 1959-66, 1971-present; Ezra Johnson, DE, 1977-87; Travis Williams, RB-KR, 1967-70.

1998-Ken Ellis, CB, 1970-75; Mark Murphy, S, 1980-85,1987-91; Hon. Robert J. Parins, Pres., 1982-89.

1999-James Lofton, WR, 1978-86; Contributor, Tom Miller, 1956-88.

2000-Ron Wolf, Exec. V.P.-G.M., 1991-01.

2001-Johnny Holland, LB, 1987-93; Contributor, Ray Scott.

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MOBIC is indicated for relief of the signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

MOBIC is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to meloxicam. It should not be given to patients who have experienced asthma, urticaria, or allergic-type reactions after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs. Severe, rarely fatal, anaphylactic-like reactions to NSAIDs have been reported in such patients (see WARNINGS, Anaphylactoid Reactions, and PRECAUTIONS, Pre-existing Asthma).

WARNINGS

Gastrointestinal (GI) Effects - Risk of GI Ulceration, Bleeding, and Perforation:

Serious gastrointestinal toxicity, such as inflammation, bleeding, ulceration, and perforation of the stomach, small intestine or large intestine, can occur at any time, with or without warning symptoms, in patients treated with nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Minor upper gastrointestinal problems, such as dyspepsia, are common and may also occur at any time during NSAID therapy. Therefore, physicians and patients should remain alert for ulceration and bleeding, even in the absence of previous GI symptoms. Patients should be informed about the signs and/or symptoms of serious GI toxicity and the steps to take if they occur. The utility of periodic laboratory monitoring has not been demonstrated, nor has it been adequately assessed. Only one in five patients who develop a serious upper GI adverse event on NSAID therapy is symptomatic. It has been demonstrated that upper GI ulcers, gross bleeding or perforation, caused by NSAIDs, appear to occur in approximately 1% of the patients treated for 3-6 months, and in about 2-4% of patients treated for one year. These trends continue thus, increasing the likelihood of developing a serious GI event at some time during the course of therapy. However, even short-term therapy is not without risk.

NSAIDs should be prescribed with extreme caution in those with a prior history of ulcer disease or gastrointestinal bleeding. Most spontaneous reports of fatal GI events are in elderly or debilitated patients and therefore special care should be taken in treating this population. **To minimize the potential risk for an adverse GI event, the lowest effective dose should be used for the shortest possible duration.** For high-risk patients, alternate therapies that do not involve NSAIDs should be considered.

Studies have shown that patients with a *prior history of peptic ulcer disease and/or gastrointestinal bleeding* and who use NSAIDs, have a greater than 10-fold risk for developing a GI bleed than patients with neither of these risk factors. In addition to a past history of ulcer disease, pharmacoepidemiological studies have identified several other co-therapies or co-morbid conditions that may increase the risk for GI bleeding such as: treatment with oral corticosteroids, treatment with anticoagulants, longer duration of NSAID therapy, smoking, alcoholism, older age, and poor general health status.

Anaphylactoid Reactions

As with other NSAIDs, anaphylactoid reactions have occurred in patients without known prior exposure to MOBIC. MOBIC should not be given to patients with the aspirin triad. This symptom complex typically occurs in asthmatic patients who experience rhinitis with or without nasal polyps, or who exhibit severe, potentially fatal bronchospasm after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs (see CONTRAINDICATIONS and PRECAUTIONS, Pre-existing Asthma). Emergency help should be sought in cases where an anaphylactoid reaction occurs.

Advanced Renal Disease

In cases with advanced kidney disease, treatment with MOBIC is not recommended. If NSAID therapy must be initiated, close monitoring of the patient's kidney function is advisable (see PRECAUTIONS, Renal Effects).

Pregnancy

In late pregnancy, as with other NSAIDs, MOBIC should be avoided because it may cause premature closure of the ductus arteriosus.

PRECAUTIONS

General

MOBIC cannot be expected to substitute for corticosteroids or to treat corticosteroid insufficiency. Abrupt discontinuation of corticosteroids may lead to disease exacerbation. Patients on prolonged corticosteroid therapy should have their therapy tapered slowly if a decision is made to discontinue corticosteroids.

The pharmacological activity of MOBIC in reducing inflammation and possibly fever may diminish the utility of these diagnostic signs in detecting complications of presumed noninfectious, painful conditions.

Hepatic Effects

Borderline elevations of one or more liver tests may occur in up to 15% of patients taking NSAIDs, including MOBIC. These laboratory abnormalities may progress, may remain unchanged, or may be transient with continuing therapy. Notable elevations of ALT or AST (approximately three or more times the upper limit of normal) have been reported in approximately 1% of patients in clinical trials with NSAIDs. In addition, rare cases of severe hepatic reactions, including jaundice and fatal fulminant hepatitis, liver necrosis and hepatic failure, some of them with fatal outcomes, have been reported with NSAIDs.

Patients with signs and/or symptoms suggesting liver dysfunction, or in whom an abnormal liver test has occurred, should be evaluated for evidence of the development of a more severe hepatic reaction while on therapy with MOBIC. If clinical signs and symptoms consistent with liver disease develop, or if systemic manifestations occur (e.g., eosinophilia, rash, etc.), MOBIC should be discontinued.

Renal Effects

Caution should be used when initiating treatment with MOBIC in patients with considerable dehydration. It is advisable to rehydrate patients first and then start therapy with MOBIC. Caution is also recommended in patients with pre-existing kidney disease (see WARNINGS, Advanced Renal Disease).

Long-term administration of NSAIDs has resulted in renal papillary necrosis and other renal medullary changes. Renal toxicity has also been seen in patients in whom renal prostaglandins have a compensatory role in the maintenance of renal perfusion. In these patients, administration of NSAIDs may cause dose-dependent reduction in prostaglandin formation and, secondarily, in renal blood flow, which may precipitate overt renal decompensation. Patients at greatest risk of this reaction are those with impaired renal function, heart failure, liver dysfunction, those taking diuretics and ACE inhibitors, and the elderly. Discontinuation of NSAID therapy is usually followed by recovery to the pretreatment state.

The extent to which metabolites may accumulate in patients with renal failure has not been studied with MOBIC. Because some MOBIC metabolites are excreted by the kidney, patients with significantly impaired renal function should be more closely monitored.

Hematological Effects

Anemia is sometimes seen in patients receiving NSAIDs, including MOBIC. This may be due to fluid retention, GI blood loss, or an incompletely described effect upon erythropoiesis. Patients on long-term treatment with NSAIDs, including MOBIC, should have their hemoglobin or hematocrit checked if they exhibit any signs or symptoms of anemia.

Drugs which inhibit the biosynthesis of prostaglandins may interfere to some extent with platelet function and vascular responses to bleeding.

NSAIDs inhibit platelet aggregation and have been shown to prolong bleeding time in some patients. Unlike aspirin their effect on platelet function is quantitatively less, or of shorter duration, and reversible. MOBIC does not generally affect platelet counts, prothrombin time (PT), or partial thromboplastin time (PTT). Patients receiving MOBIC who may be adversely affected by alterations in platelet function, such as those with coagulation disorders or patients receiving anticoagulants, should be carefully monitored.

Fluid Retention and Edema

Fluid retention and edema have been observed in some patients taking NSAIDs, including MOBIC. Therefore, as with other NSAIDs, MOBIC should be used with caution in patients with fluid retention, hypertension, or heart failure.

Pre-existing Asthma

Patients with asthma may have aspirin-sensitive asthma. The use of aspirin in patients with aspirin-sensitive asthma has been associated with severe bronchospasm which can be fatal. Since cross reactivity, including bronchospasm, between aspirin and other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs has been reported in such aspirin-sensitive patients, MOBIC should not be administered to patients with this form of aspirin sensitivity and should be used with caution in patients with pre-existing asthma.

Information for Patients

MOBIC, like other drugs of its class, can cause discomfort and, rarely, more serious side effects, such as gastrointestinal bleeding, which may result in hospitalization and even fatal outcomes. Although serious GI tract ulcerations and bleeding can occur without warning symptoms, patients should be alert for the signs and symptoms of ulcerations and bleeding, and should ask for medical advice when observing any indicative signs or symptoms. Patients should be made aware of the importance of this follow-up (see WARNINGS, Gastrointestinal (GI) Effects - Risk of GI Ulceration, Bleeding and Perforation).

Patients should report to their physicians signs or symptoms of gastrointestinal ulceration or bleeding, skin rash, weight gain, or edema.

Patients should be informed of the warning signs and symptoms of hepatotoxicity (e.g., nausea, fatigue, lethargy, pruritus, jaundice, right upper quadrant tenderness, and "flu-like" symptoms). If these occur, patients should be instructed to stop therapy and seek immediate medical therapy.

Patients should also be instructed to seek immediate emergency help in the case of an anaphylactoid reaction (see WARNINGS, Anaphylactoid Reactions).

In late pregnancy, as with other NSAIDs, MOBIC should be avoided because it may cause premature closure of the ductus arteriosus.

Laboratory Tests

Patients on long-term treatment with NSAIDs should have their CBC and a chemistry profile checked periodically. If clinical signs and symptoms consistent with liver or renal disease develop, systemic manifestations occur (e.g., eosinophilia, rash, etc.) or if abnormal liver tests persist or worsen, MOBIC should be discontinued.

Drug Interactions

ACE inhibitors Reports suggest that NSAIDs may diminish the antihypertensive effect of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors. This interaction should be given consideration in patients taking NSAIDs concomitantly with ACE inhibitors.

Aspirin Concomitant administration of aspirin (1000 mg TID) to healthy volunteers tended to increase the AUC (10%) and C_{max} (24%) of meloxicam. The clinical significance of this interaction is not known; however, as with other NSAIDs, concomitant administration of meloxicam and aspirin is not generally recommended because of the potential for increased adverse effects. Concomitant administration of low-dose aspirin with MOBIC may result in an increased rate of GI ulceration or other complications, compared to use of MOBIC alone. MOBIC is not a substitute for aspirin for cardiovascular prophylaxis.

Cholestyramine Pretreatment for four days with cholestyramine significantly increased the clearance of meloxicam by 50%. This resulted in a decrease in $t_{1/2}$ from 19.2 hours to 12.5 hours, and a 35% reduction in AUC. This suggests the existence of a recirculation pathway for meloxicam in the gastrointestinal tract. The clinical relevance of this interaction has not been established.

Cimetidine Concomitant administration of 200 mg cimetidine QID did not alter the single-dose pharmacokinetics of 30 mg meloxicam.

Digoxin Meloxicam 15 mg once daily for 7 days did not alter the plasma concentration profile of digoxin after β-acetyldigoxin administration for 7 days at clinical doses. *In vitro* testing found no protein binding drug interaction between digoxin and meloxicam.

Furosemide Clinical studies, as well as post-marketing observations, have shown that NSAIDs can reduce the natriuretic effect of furosemide and thiazide diuretics in some patients. This effect has been attributed to inhibition of renal prostaglandin synthesis. Studies with furosemide agents and meloxicam have not demonstrated a reduction in natriuretic effect. Furosemide single and multiple dose pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics are not affected by multiple doses of meloxicam. Nevertheless, during concomitant therapy with furosemide and MOBIC, patients should be observed closely for signs of declining renal function (see PRECAUTIONS, Renal Effects), as well as to assure diuretic efficacy.

Lithium In clinical trials, NSAIDs have produced an elevation of plasma lithium levels and a reduction in renal lithium clearance. In a study conducted in healthy subjects, mean pre-dose lithium concentration and AUC were increased by 21% in subjects receiving lithium doses ranging from 804 to 1072 mg BID with meloxicam 15 mg QD as compared to subjects receiving lithium alone. These effects have been attributed to inhibition of renal prostaglandin synthesis by MOBIC. Patients on lithium treatment should be closely monitored when MOBIC is introduced or withdrawn.

Methotrexate A study in 13 rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients evaluated the effects of multiple doses of meloxicam on the pharmacokinetics of methotrexate taken once weekly. Meloxicam did not have a significant effect on the pharmacokinetics of single doses of methotrexate. *In vitro*, methotrexate did not displace meloxicam from its human serum binding sites.

Warfarin Anticoagulant activity should be monitored, particularly in the first few days after initiating or changing MOBIC therapy in patients receiving warfarin or similar agents, since these patients are at an increased risk of bleeding. The effect of meloxicam on the anticoagulant effect of warfarin was studied in a group of healthy subjects receiving daily doses of warfarin that produced an INR (International Normalized Ratio) between 1.2 and 1.8. In these subjects, meloxicam did not alter warfarin pharmacokinetics and the average anticoagulant effect of warfarin as determined by prothrombin time. However, one subject showed an increase in INR from 1.5 to 2.1. Caution should be used when administering MOBIC with warfarin since patients on warfarin may experience changes in INR and an increased risk of bleeding complications when a new medication is introduced.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No carcinogenic effect of meloxicam was observed in rats given oral doses up to 0.8 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.4-fold the human dose at 15 mg/day for a 50 kg adult based on body surface area conversion) for 104 weeks or in mice given oral doses up to 8.0 mg/kg/day (approximately 2.2-fold the human dose, as noted above) for 99 weeks.

Meloxicam was not mutagenic in an Ames assay, or clastogenic in a chromosome aberration assay with human lymphocytes and an *in vivo* micronucleus test in mouse bone marrow.

Meloxicam did not impair male and female fertility in rats at oral doses up to 9 and 5 mg/kg/day, respectively (4.9-fold and 2.5-fold the human dose, as noted above). However, an increased incidence of embryolethality at oral doses ≥ 1 mg/kg/day (0.5-fold the human dose, as noted above) was observed in rats when dams were given meloxicam 2 weeks prior to mating and during early embryonic development.

Pregnancy

Teratogenic Effects: Pregnancy Category C. Meloxicam caused an increased incidence of septal defect of the heart, a rare event, at an oral dose of 60 mg/kg/day (24.5-fold the human dose at 15 mg/day for a 50 kg adult based on body surface area conversion) and embryolethality at oral doses ≥ 5 mg/kg/day (5.4-fold the human dose, as noted above) when rabbits were treated throughout organogenesis. Meloxicam was not teratogenic in rats up to an oral dose of 4 mg/kg/day (approximately 2.2-fold the human dose, as noted above) throughout organogenesis. An increased incidence of stillbirths was observed when rats were given oral doses ≥ 1 mg/kg/day throughout organogenesis. Meloxicam crosses the placental barrier. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. MOBIC should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Nonteratogenic Effects: Meloxicam caused a reduction in birth index, live births, and neonatal survival at oral doses ≥ 0.125 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.07-fold the human dose at 15 mg/day for a 50 kg adult based on body surface area conversion) when rats were treated during the late gestation and lactation period. No studies have been conducted to evaluate the effect of meloxicam on the closure of the ductus arteriosus in humans; use of meloxicam during the third trimester of pregnancy should be avoided.

Labor and Delivery

Studies in rats with meloxicam, as with other drugs known to inhibit prostaglandin synthesis, showed an increased incidence of stillbirths, increased length of delivery time, and delayed parturition at oral dosages ≥ 1 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.5-fold the human dose at 15 mg/day for a 50 kg adult based on body surface area conversion), and decreased pup survival at an oral dose of 4 mg/kg/day (approximately 2.1-fold the human dose, as noted above) throughout organogenesis. Similar findings were observed in rats receiving oral dosages ≥ 0.125 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.07-fold the human dose, as noted above) during late gestation and the lactation period.

Nursing Mothers

Studies of meloxicam excretion in human milk have not been conducted; however, meloxicam was excreted in the milk of lactating rats at concentrations higher than those in plasma. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from MOBIC, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients under 18 years of age have not been established.

Geriatric Use

As with any NSAID, caution should be exercised in treating the elderly (65 years and older).

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The MOBIC phase 2/3 clinical trial database includes 10,122 patients treated with MOBIC 7.5 mg/day and 3,505 patients treated with MOBIC 15 mg/day. MOBIC at these doses was administered to 661 patients for at least 6 months and to 312 patients for at least one year. Approximately 10,500 of these patients were treated in ten placebo and/or active-controlled osteoarthritis trials. Gastrointestinal (GI) adverse events were the most frequently reported adverse events in all treatment groups across MOBIC trials.

A 12-week multicenter, double-blind, randomized trial was conducted in patients with osteoarthritis of the knee or hip to compare the efficacy and safety of MOBIC with placebo and with an active control.

The following adverse events (%) occurred in ≥ 2% of MOBIC 7.5 mg daily (n=154) and 15 mg daily (n=156) patients, respectively, in a 12-week osteoarthritis placebo- and active-controlled trial: abdominal pain, 1.9%, 2.6%; diarrhea, 7.8%, 3.2%; dyspepsia, 4.5%, 4.5%; flatulence, 3.2%, 3.2%; nausea, 3.9%, 3.8%; accident household, 4.5%, 3.2%; edema[1], 1.9%, 4.5%; fall, 2.6%, 0.0%; influenza-like symptoms, 4.5%, 5.8%; dizziness, 2.6%, 3.8%; headache, 7.8%, 8.3%; pharyngitis, 0.6%, 3.2%; upper respiratory tract infection, 3.2%, 1.9%; rash[2], 2.6%, 0.6%.

The following adverse events (%) occurred with MOBIC 7.5 mg daily in ≥ 2% of patients treated, respectively, in short-term (4-6 weeks) and long-term (6 months) active-controlled osteoarthritis trials: abdominal pain, 2.7%, 4.7%; constipation, 0.8%, 1.8%; diarrhea, 1.9%, 5.9%; dyspepsia, 3.8%, 8.9%; flatulence, 0.5%, 3.0%; nausea, 2.4%, 4.7%; vomiting, 0.6%, 1.8%; edema[1], 0.6%, 2.4%; pain, 0.9%, 3.6%; dizziness, 1.1%, 2.4%; headache, 2.4%, 3.6%; anemia, 0.1%, 4.1%; arthralgia, 0.5%, 5.3%; back pain, 0.5%, 3.0%; insomnia, 0.4%, 3.6%; coughing, 0.2%, 2.4%; upper respiratory tract infection, 0.2%, 8.3%; pruritus, 0.4%, 2.4%; rash[2], 0.3%, 3.0%; micturition frequency, 0.1%, 2.4%; urinary tract infection, 0.3%, 4.7%.

The following adverse events (%) occurred with MOBIC 15 mg daily in ≥ 2% of patients treated, respectively, in short-term (4-6 weeks) and long-term (6 months) active-controlled osteoarthritis trials: abdominal pain, 2.3%, 2.9%; constipation, 1.2%, 2.6%; diarrhea, 2.7%, 2.6%; dyspepsia, 7.4%, 9.5%; flatulence, 0.4%, 2.6%; nausea, 4.7%, 7.2%; vomiting, 0.8%, 2.6%; edema[1], 2.0%, 1.6%; pain, 2.0%, 5.2%; dizziness, 1.6%, 2.6%; headache, 2.7%, 2.6%; anemia, 0.0%, 2.9%; arthralgia, 0.0%, 1.3%; back pain, 0.4%, 0.7%; insomnia, 0.0%, 1.6%; coughing, 0.8%, 1.0%; upper respiratory tract infection, 0.0%, 7.5%; pruritus, 1.2%, 0.0%; rash[2], 1.2%, 1.3%; micturition frequency, 0.4%, 1.3%; urinary tract infection, 0.4%, 6.9%.

[1] WHO preferred terms edema, edema dependent, edema peripheral and edema legs combined

[2] WHO preferred terms rash, rash erythematous and rash macule-papular combined

As with other NSAIDs, higher doses of MOBIC (e.g., chronic daily 30 mg dose) were associated with an increased risk of serious GI events, therefore the daily dose of MOBIC should not exceed 15 mg.

The following is a list of adverse drug reactions occurring in < 2% of patients receiving MOBIC in clinical trials involving approximately 15,400 patients. Adverse reactions reported only in worldwide post-marketing experience or in the literature are shown in italics and are considered rare (< 0.1%).
Body as a Whole: allergic reaction, *anaphylactoid reactions including shock*, face edema, fatigue, fever, hot flushes, malaise, syncope, weight decrease, weight increase **Cardiovascular:** angina pectoris, cardiac failure, hypertension, hypotension, myocardial infarction, vasculitis **Central and Peripheral Nervous System:** convulsions, paresthesia, tremor, vertigo **Gastrointestinal:** colitis, dry mouth, duodenal ulcer, eructation, esophagitis, gastric ulcer, gastritis, gastroesophageal reflux, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, hematemesis, hemorrhagic duodenal ulcer, hemorrhagic gastric ulcer, intestinal perforation, melena, pancreatitis, perforated duodenal ulcer, perforated gastric ulcer, stomatitis ulcerative **Heart Rate and Rhythm:** arrhythmia, palpitation, tachycardia **Hematologic:** *agranulocytosis*, leukopenia, purpura, thrombocytopenia **Liver and Biliary System:** ALT increased, AST increased, bilirubinemia, GGT increased, hepatitis, *jaundice, liver failure* **Metabolic and Nutritional:** dehydration **Psychiatric Disorders:** abnormal dreaming, anxiety, appetite increased, confusion, depression, nervousness, somnolence **Respiratory:** asthma, bronchospasm, dyspnea **Skin and Appendages:** alopecia, angioedema, bullous eruption, *erythema multiforme*, photosensitivity reaction, pruritus, *Stevens-Johnson syndrome*, sweating increased, *toxic epidermal necrolysis*, urticaria **Special Senses:** abnormal vision, conjunctivitis, taste perversion, tinnitus **Urinary System:** albuminuria, BUN increased, creatinine increased, hematuria, *interstitial nephritis*, renal failure.

OVERDOSAGE

There is limited experience with meloxicam overdose. Four cases have taken 6 to 11 times the highest recommended dose; all recovered. Cholestyramine is known to accelerate the clearance of meloxicam.

Symptoms following acute NSAID overdose are usually limited to lethargy, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, and epigastric pain, which are generally reversible with supportive care. Gastrointestinal bleeding can occur. Severe poisoning may result in hypertension, acute renal failure, hepatic dysfunction, respiratory depression, coma, convulsions, cardiovascular collapse, and cardiac arrest. Anaphylactoid reactions have been reported with therapeutic ingestion of NSAIDs, and may occur following an overdose.

Patients should be managed with symptomatic and supportive care following an NSAID overdose. In cases of acute overdose, gastric lavage followed by activated charcoal is recommended. Gastric lavage performed more than one hour after overdose has little benefit in the treatment of overdose. Administration of activated charcoal is recommended for patients who present 1-2 hours after overdose. For substantial overdose or severely symptomatic patients, activated charcoal may be administered repeatedly. Accelerated removal of meloxicam by 4 gm oral doses of cholestyramine given three times a day was demonstrated in a clinical trial. Administration of cholestyramine may be useful following an overdose. Forced diuresis, alkalinization of urine, hemodialysis, or hemoperfusion may not be useful due to high protein binding.

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The All-Time Top 20

SCORING

		TD	PAT	FG	TP	YRS
1	Don Hutson	105	172	7	823	11
2	Chris Jacke	0	301	173	820	8
3	Paul Hornung	62	190	66	760	9
4	Jim Taylor	91	0	0	546	9
5	Chester Marcol	1	155	120	521	9
6	**Ryan Longwell**	0	159	111	492	4
7	Fred Cone	16	200	53	455	7
8	Sterling Sharpe	66	0	0	396	7
9	Ted Fritsch	35	62	36	380	9
10	Clarke Hinkle	43	30	28	372	10
11	**Antonio Freeman**	51	2	0	308	6
12	Verne Lewellen	51	1	0	307	9
13	Max McGee	51	0	0	306	12
14	James Lofton	50	0	0	300	9
15	Jan Stenerud	0	115	59	292	4
16	Al Del Greco	0	112	50	262	4
17	Don Chandler	0	117	48	261	3
18	**Dorsey Levens**	43	2	0	260	7
19	Bill Howton	43	0	0	258	7
20	Boyd Dowler	40	0	0	240	11

RUSHING

		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	4.5	84	9
2	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	3.9	53	7
3	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	4.1	54	11
4	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	3.3	57	10
5	**Dorsey Levens**	962	3,772	3.9	52	7
6	Gerry Ellis	836	3,826	4.6	71	7
7	Paul Hornung	893	3,711	4.2	72	9
8	Edgar Bennett	936	3,353	3.6	39	5
9	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	4.0	54	6
10	Eddie Lee Ivery	667	2,933	4.4	49	8
11	Tobin Rote	419	2,205	5.3	55	7
12	Ted Fritsch	619	2,200	3.6	55	9
13	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	3.9	57	6
14	Tom Moore	503	2,069	4.1	77	6
15	Terdell Middleton	559	2,044	3.7	76	5
16	Floyd Reid	459	1,964	4.3	69	7
17	Barty Smith	544	1,942	3.6	33	7
18	Joe Laws	470	1,932	4.1	—	12
19	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	3.5	41	3
20	Brent Fullwood	433	1,702	3.9	38	4

RECEIVING

		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1	Sterling Sharpe	595	8,134	13.7	79	7
2	James Lofton	530	9,656	18.2	80	9
3	Don Hutson	488	7,991	16.4	92	11
4	Boyd Dowler	448	6,918	15.4	91	11
5	**Antonio Freeman**	365	5,692	15.6	84	6
6	Max McGee	345	6,346	18.4	82	12
7	Paul Coffman	322	4,223	13.1	78	8
8	Robert Brooks	306	4,225	13.8	99	7
9	Billy Howton	303	5,581	18.4	90	7
10	Carroll Dale	275	5,422	19.7	89	8
11	Gerry Ellis	267	2,514	9.4	69	7
12	**Dorsey Levens**	247	1,920	7.8	56	7
13	Edgar Bennett	242	1,920	7.9	40	5
14	Ed West	202	2,321	11.5	50	11
15	Phil Epps	192	2,884	15.0	63	7
16	Mark Chmura	188	2,253	11.9	33	7
17	Jim Taylor	187	1,505	8.1	41	9
18	Perry Kemp	182	2,341	12.9	39	4
19	Rich McGeorge	175	2,370	13.5	51	9
20	**William Henderson**	173	1,269	7.3	27	6

COMBINED RUNNING BACK RUSHING & RECEIVING YARDS

		RUSHING		RECEIVING		COMBINED		
		ATT	YDS	NO	YDS	ATT	YDS	AVG
1	Jim Taylor	1,811	8,207	187	1,505	1,998	9,712	4.9
2	Gerry Ellis	836	3,826	267	2,514	1,103	6,340	5.7
3	John Brockington	1,293	5,024	138	1,075	1,431	6,099	4.3
4	**Dorsey Levens**	962	3,772	247	1,920	1,209	5,692	4.7
5	Edgar Bennett	936	3,353	242	1,920	1,178	5,273	4.5
6	Paul Hornung	893	3,711	130	1,480	1,023	5,191	5.1
7	Donny Anderson	787	3,165	125	1,725	912	4,890	5.4
8	Tony Canadeo	1,025	4,197	69	579	1,094	4,776	4.4
9	Eddie Lee Ivery	667	2,933	162	1,612	829	4,545	5.5
10	Clarke Hinkle	1,171	3,860	50	537	1,221	4,397	3.6

		RUSHING		RECEIVING		COMBINED		
		ATT	YDS	NO	YDS	ATT	YDS	AVG
11	Howie Ferguson	544	2,120	127	1,079	671	3,199	4.8
12	Joe Laws	470	1,932	79	1,041	549	2,973	5.4
13	Barty Smith	544	1,942	120	979	664	2,921	4.4
14	Elijah Pitts	479	1,684	97	1,182	576	2,866	5.0
15	Floyd Reid	459	1,964	72	868	531	2,832	5.3
16	Tom Moore	503	2,069	71	645	574	2,714	4.7
17	Terdell Middleton	559	2,044	78	659	637	2,703	4.2
18	MacArthur Lane	484	1,711	87	855	571	2,566	4.5
19	Jessie Clark	379	1,588	99	925	478	2,513	5.3
20	Ted Fritsch	619	2,200	25	227	644	2,427	3.8

* Bold face indicates player is on the current active roster.

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)

1,811 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
1,293 John Brockington, 1971-77, 7 sea.
1,171 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 10 sea.
1,025 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 11 sea.

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)

329 Dorsey Levens, 1997
316 Edgar Bennett, 1995
284 Terdell Middleton, 1978
279 Dorsey Levens, 1999

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)

39 Terdell Middleton, 1978 vs Minnesota, 110 yards
33 Dorsey Levens, 1997 vs Dallas, 190 yards
32 Jim Grabowski, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 111 yards
John Brockington, 1974 vs Minnesota, 137 yards

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)

8,207 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 1,811 attempts, Avg. 4.5
5,024 John Brockington, 1971-77, 1,293 attempts, Avg. 3.9
4,197 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 1,025 attempts, Avg. 4.1
3,860 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 1,171 attempts, Avg. 3.3

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)

1,474 Jim Taylor, 1962, 272 attempts, Avg. 5.4
1,435 Dorsey Levens, 1997, 329 attempts, Avg 4.4
1,307 Jim Taylor, 1961, 243 attempts, Avg. 5.4
1,175 Ahman Green, 2000, 263 attempts, Avg. 4.5

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)

190 Dorsey Levens, 1997 vs Dallas, 33 attempts, Avg 5.8
186 Jim Taylor, 1961 vs NY Giants, 27 attempts, Avg. 6.9
167 Billy Grimes, 1950 vs NY Yanks, 10 attempts, Avg. 16.7
165 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs LA Rams, 17 attempts, Avg. 9.7

LONGEST RUNS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

97 Andy Uram, 1939 vs Chicago Cards, TD
84 Jim Taylor, 1964 vs Detroit, TD
03 James Lofton, 1982 vs New York Giants, TD
80 Jessie Clark, 1985 vs St. Louis

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

95 Steve Odom, 1974 vs Chicago Bears, TD
94 Mark Lee, 1981 vs New York Giants, TD
93 Veryl Switzer, 1954 vs Chicago Bears, TD
92 Desmond Howard 1996 vs Detroit TD
90 Andy Uram, 1941 vs Brooklyn, TD
90 Phil Epps, 1983 vs Tampa Bay, TD

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

106 Al Carmichael, 1956 vs Chicago Bears, TD
104 Travis Williams, 1967 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
103 Herb Adderley, 1962 vs Baltimore, TD
101 Dave Hampton, 1970 vs Minnesota, TD
101 Roell Preston, 1998 vs Minnesota, TD

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN (All TDs)

99 Tim Lewis, 1984 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
94 Rebel Steiner, 1950 vs Chicago Bears, TD
91 Hal Van Every, 1941 vs Pittsburgh, TD
90 LeRoy Butler, 1996 vs San Diego, TD
88 Bob Summerhays, 1951 vs Philadelphia, TD

LONGEST RETURN WITH FUMBLE

88 Keith McKenzie, 1998 vs Pittsburgh, TD
76 Scott Stephen, 1989 vs Chicago
70 Mike Butler, 1979 vs Minnesota, TD
68 George Cumby, 1981 vs Tampa Bay

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)

4,927 Brett Favre, 1992-00, 9 sea.
3,149 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
2,831 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
1,854 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
1,607 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)

599 Don Majkowski, 1989
595 Brett Favre, 1999
582 Brett Favre, 1994
580 Brett Favre, 2000
570 Brett Favre, 1995
551 Brett Favre, 1998
543 Brett Favre, 1996
522 Brett Favre, 1993
513 Brett Favre, 1997
492 Randy Wright, 1986
484 Lynn Dickey, 1983

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)

61 Brett Favre, 1996 vs San Francisco
59 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Detroit
54 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago
54 Randy Wright, 1986 vs San Francisco
53 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Tampa Bay

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)

2,997 Brett Favre, 1992-00, 9 sea.
1,808 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
1,592 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
889 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
826 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)
363 Brett Favre, 1994, 582 attempts
359 Brett Favre, 1995, 570 attempts
353 Don Majkowski, 1989, 599 attempts
347 Brett Favre, 1998, 551 attempts
341 Brett Favre, 1999, 595 attempts
338 Brett Favre, 2000, 580 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)
36 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago, 54 attempts
35 Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 51 attempts
34 Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Detroit, 59 attempts
33 Brett Favre, 1992 vs Atlanta, 43 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1994 vs Miami, 51 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1995 vs Cincinnati, 43 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 1998 vs Minnesota, 39 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 2000 vs Chicago, 48 attempts
31 Brett Favre, 2000 vs Carolina, 51 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)
155 Brett Favre, 1992-00, 9 sea.
151 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
138 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
119 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
90 Arnie Herber, 1930-40, 11 sea.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)
29 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 484 attempts
25 Lynn Dickey, 1980, 478 attempts
24 Brett Favre, 1993, 522 attempts
24 Tobin Rote, 1950, 224 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)
6 Tom O'Malley, 1950 vs Detroit, 15 attempts
5 Cecil Isbell, 1938 vs New York Giants, 19 attempts
Jack Jacobs,1947 vs New York Giants, 24 attempts
Jack Jacobs, 1947 vs Philadelphia, 36 attempts
Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 40 attempts
Bart Starr, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 19 attempts
Randy Wright, 1986 vs New Orleans, 44 attempts
Don Majkowski, 1990 vs Tampa Bay, 42 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)
34,706 Brett Favre, 1992-00, 9 sea.
24,718 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
21,369 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
11,535 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
10,870 Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)
4,458 Lynn Dickey, 1983, 289 comp.
4,413 Brett Favre, 1995, 359 comp.
4,318 Don Majkowski, 1989, 353 comp.
4,212 Brett Favre, 1998, 347 comp.
4,091 Brett Favre, 1999, 341 comp
3,899 Brett Favre, 1996, 325 comp.
3,882 Brett Favre, 1994, 363 comp.
3,867 Brett Favre, 1997, 304 comp.
3,812 Brett Favre, 2000, 338 comp.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
418 Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 35 comp.
410 Don Horn, 1969 vs St. Louis, 22 comp.
402 Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago, 36 comp
395 Brett Favre, 1996 vs San Francisco, 28 comp.
390 Brett Favre, 1999 vs Tampa Bay, 22 comp.
388 Brett Favre, 1998 vs Carolina, 27 comp.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)
255 Brett Favre, 1992-98, 7 sea.
152 Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
133 Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
89 Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
64 Arnie Herber, 1930-40, 11 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)
39 Brett Favre, 1996
38 Brett Favre, 1995
35 Brett Favre, 1997
33 Brett Favre, 1994

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)
5 Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals
5 Don Horn, 1969 vs St. Louis
5 Lynn Dickey, 1981 vs New Orleans
5 Lynn Dickey, 1983 vs Houston
5 Brett Favre, 1995 vs Chicago
5 Brett Favre, 1997 vs Minnesota
5 Brett Favre, 1998 vs Carolina

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Career)
60.8% Brett Favre, 1992-00, 9 sea.
57.4% Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
56.2% Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
55.3% Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
53.8% Randy Wright, 1984-88, 5 sea.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Season)
64.1% Brett Favre, 1992, 471 attempts, 302 comp.
63.7% Bart Starr, 1968, 171 attempts, 109 comp.
63.0% Brett Favre, 1995, 570 attempts, 359 comp.
63.0% Brett Favre, 1998, 551 attempts, 347 comp.
62.5% Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts, 178 comp.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (One Game)
90.5% Lynn Dickey, vs New Orleans, 1981, 21/19 comp.

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS
99 Brett Favre to Robert Brooks, 1995 vs Chicago
96 Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, 1950 vs San Francisco
95 Lynn Dickey to Steve Odom, 1977 vs Minnesota
92 Arnie Herber to Don Hutson, 1939 vs Chicago Cardinals
91 Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, 1960 vs Los Angeles Rams

SHORTEST COMPLETED PASS
4 (Inches) Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams

PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
595 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
530 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 sea.
488 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
448 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
112 Sterling Sharpe, 1993
108 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
102 Robert Brooks, 1995
94 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
90 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
84 Antonio Freeman, 1998
81 Antonio Freeman, 1997
78 Edgar Bennett, 1994

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
14 Don Hutson, 1942 vs New York Giants, 134 yards
13 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams, 209 yards
12 Ken Payne, 1975 vs Denver, 167 yards
Vince Workman, 1992 vs Minnesota, 50 yards
11 Don Hutson, 1944 vs Card-Pitt, 207 yards
Bob Mann, 1951 vs Los Angeles Rams, 123 yards
Bill Howton, 1954 vs Baltimore, 147 yards
Eddie Lee Ivery, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 128 yards
Gerry Ellis,1981 vs Tampa Bay, 76 yards
James Lofton, 1984 vs Denver, 206 yards
Sterling Sharpe, 1992 vs NY Giants, 160 yards
Robert Brooks, 1995 vs Pittsburgh, 137 yards
Don Beebe, 1996 vs 49ers, 220 yards

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (Career)
9,656 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
8,134 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
7,991 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
6,918 Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 seasons
6,346 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 seasons

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Season)
1,497 Robert Brooks, 1995
1,461 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
1,424 Antonio Freeman, 1998
1,423 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
1,361 James Lofton, 1984

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Game)
257 Bill Howton, 1956 vs Los Angeles Rams (7 catches)
237 Don Hutson, 1943 vs Brooklyn (8 catches)
220 Don Beebe, 1996 vs San Francisco (11 catches)
209 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams (13 catches)
207 Don Hutson, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals (5 catches)
207 Don Hutson, 1944 vs Card-Pitt (11 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (Career)
99 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
65 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
51 Antonio Freeman, 1995-00, 6 seasons
50 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 seasons
49 James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
43 Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 seasons

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
14 Antonio Freeman, 1998
13 Robert Brooks, 1995
13 Bill Howton, 1952
13 Sterling Sharpe, 1992
12 Sterling Sharpe, 1989
12 Bill Howton, 1956
12 Antonio Freeman, 1997

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
4 Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs Tampa Bay; 1994 vs Dallas
3 Don Hutson, (6 times)
Johnny Blood, 1931 vs Providence
Andy Uram, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals
Bob Mann, 1951 vs Philadelphia
Bill Howton, 1952 vs Detroit
Max McGee, 1954 vs Philadelphia; 1963 vs LA Rams
James Lofton, 1978 vs New Orleans
James Lofton, 1983 vs Pittsburgh
Sterling Sharpe, 1994 vs Tampa Bay
Keith Jackson, 1996 vs Tampa Bay
Antonio Freeman, 1996 vs Denver
Derrick Mayes, 1998 vs Carolina
Antonio Freeman, 1998 vs Tennessee

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (Career)
823 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea. (105 TD, 172 PAT, 7 FG)
820 Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea. (301 PAT, 173 FG)
760 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea. (62 TD, 190 PAT, 66 FG)
546 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea. (91 TD)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Season)
176 Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146 Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
138 Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
131 Ryan Longwell, 2000 (32 PAT, 33 FG)
128 Chester Marcol, 1972 (29 PAT, 33 FG)
128 Chris Jacke, 1993 (35 PAT, 31 FG)
128 Ryan Longwell, 1998 (41 PAT, 29 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Game)
33 Paul Hornung, 1961 vs Baltimore (4 TD, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit (4 TD, 7 PAT)
30 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs Baltimore (5 TD)
28 Paul Hornung, 1962 vs Minnesota (3 TD, 4 PAT, 2 FG)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)
105 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
91 Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
66 Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
62 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
51 Verne Lewellen, 1924-32, 9 sea.
51 Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.
51 Antonio Freeman, 1995-00, 6 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)
19 Jim Taylor, 1962
18 Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17 Don Hutson, 1942
16 Jim Taylor, 1961

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)
5 Paul Hornung, 1965 vs Baltimore
4 Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
Paul Hornung,1961 vs Baltimore
Jim Taylor (3 times), 1961 vs Cleveland; 1962 vs Chicago Bears; 1962 vs Philadelphia
Donny Anderson, 1967 vs Cleveland
Terdell Middleton, 1978 vs Seattle
Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs Tampa Bay
Sterling Sharpe, 1994 vs Dallas
Dorsey Levens, 1999 vs Arizona

FIELD GOALS

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)
173 Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea.
120 Chester Marcol, 1972-80, 9 sea.
111 Ryan Longwell, 1997-00, 4 sea.
66 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
59 Jan Stenerud, 1980-83, 4 sea.

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)
- **33 Ryan Longwell, 2000, 38 attempts**
- 33 Chester Marcol, 1972, 48 attempts
- 31 Chris Jacke, 1993, 37 attempts
- **29 Ryan Longwell, 1998, 33 attempts**
- **25 Ryan Longwell, 1999, 30 attempts**

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)
- 5 Chris Jacke, (2 times) 1990 vs Los Angeles Raiders; 1996 vs San Francisco
- **Ryan Longwell, 2000 vs Arizona**
- 4 Chris Jacke, (5 times) 1989 vs Chicago; 1992 vs Tampa Bay, 1993 vs New Orleans and Detroit; 1994 vs Chicago
- Chester Marcol (5 times), 1972 vs Cleveland and Detroit; 1973 vs St. Louis; 1974 vs Detroit and Minnesota
- Jan Stenerud (3 times),1981 vs New York Giants; 1982 vs Buffalo; 1983 vs Tampa Bay
- Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Minnesota; 1960 vs Pittsburgh
- Al Del Greco (2 times), 1985 vs Detroit; 1986 vs Chicago
- Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs Pittsburgh
- Tom Birney, 1979 vs Detroit
- Max Zendejas, 1988 vs Minnesota
- **Ryan Longwell, 1998 vs Chicago; 1999 vs Tampa Bay and Detroit, 2000 vs Detroit, Minnesota**

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
- 54 yards Chris Jacke, 1993 vs Detroit
- 53 yards Jan Stenerud, 1981 vs Tampa Bay
- Chris Jacke, 1990 vs LA Rams
- Chris Jacke, 1991 vs NY Jets
- Chris Jacke, 1992 vs Detroit
- Chris Jacke, 1996 vs San Francisco

POINTS AFTER TD's

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (Career)
- 301 Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea.
- 200 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
- 190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
- 172 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Season)
- 52 Jan Stenerud, 1983
- 51 Chris Jacke, 1996
- **48 Ryan Longwell, 1997**
- 43 Jerry Kramer, 1963
- 43 Chris Jacke, 1995

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Game)
- 8 Don Chandler, 1966 vs Atlanta
- 7 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Cleveland; 1962 vs Chicago
- Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
- Jerry Kramer, 1962 vs Philadelphia
- Don Chandler, 1967 vs Cleveland
- Jan Stenerud, 1983 vs Tampa Bay
- **Ryan Longwell, 1999 vs Arizona**

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (Career)
- 495 Dave Beverly, 1975-80, 6 sea.
- 368 Don Bracken, 1985-90, 6 sea.
- 315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71, 6 sea.

MOST PUNTS (One Season)
- 106 Dave Beverly, 1978
- 86 Dave Beverly, 1980
- 86 Paul McJulien, 1991

MOST PUNTS (One Game)
- 11 Clarke Hinkle, 1933 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 37
- 11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs Los Angeles Rams, Avg. 36.5
- 11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 38
- 10 Jack Jacobs, 1948 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 39.2
- Roy McKay, 1946 vs Philadelphia, Avg 42.1
- Max McGee, 1959 vs New York Giants, Avg. 43.7
- Don Chandler, 1965 vs Dallas, Avg. 40.0
- David Beverly, 1976 vs Cincinnati, Avg. 36.6
- David Beverly, 1978 vs Minnesota, Avg. 30.5
- David Beverly, 1978 vs Chicago, Avg. 30.7
- Don Bracken, 1987 vs L.A. Raiders, Avg. 48.9
- Craig Hentrich, 1994 vs Minnesota, Avg. 46.0

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)
- 45.0 Craig Hentrich, 1997, 75 punts
- 44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963, 51 punts
- 44.5 Clarke Hinkle, 1941, 22 punts

LONGEST PUNT
- 90 yards Don Chandler, 1965
- 78 yards Jack Jacobs, 1948
- 75 yards Boyd Dowler (2 times), 1961, 1962

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS (Career)
- 187 Willie Wood, 1960-71 (1,391 yrds)
- 100 Al Carmichael, 1953-58 (753 yrds)
- 100 Phillip Epps, 1982-88 (819 yrds)
- 87 Walter Stanley, 1985-88 (720 yrds)

MOST PUNT RETURNS (Season)
- 58 Desmond Howard, 1996 (875 yrds)
- 44 Roell Preston, 1998 (398 yrds)
- 40 Robert Brooks, 1994 (352 yrds)
- 37 Johnnie Gray, 1976 (307 yrds)
- **37 Antonio Freeman, 1995 (292 yrds)**

MOST PUNT RETURNS (Game)
- 8 Phillip Epps, vs Minnesota, 1982 (49 yds)
- 7 Johnnie Gray, vs Minnesota, 1976 (30 yds)
- 7 Robert Brooks, vs New England,1994 (34 yds)
- 7 Desmond Howard, vs San Diego, 1996 (118 yds)

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (Career)
- 179 Steve Odom, 1974-79 (4.124 yrds)
- 153 Al Carmichael, 1953-58 (3,907 yrds)
- 120 Herb Adderley, 1961-69 (3,080 yrds)
- 77 Travis Williams, 1967-70 (2,058 yrds)
- 75 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 1946-52 (1,736 yrds)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (Season)
- 57 Roell Preston, 1998 (1,497 yrds)
- **50 Allen Rossum, 2000 (1,288 yrds)**
- 46 Dave Hampton, 1971 (1,314 yrds)
- 42 Steve Odom, 1975 (1,034 yrds)
- 41 Harlan Huckleby, 1983 (757 yrds)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (Game)
- 8 Harlan Huckleby, vs Washington, 1983 (208 yrds)
- 8 Gary Ellerson, vs St. Louis, 1985 (164 yrds)
- 8 Roell Preston, vs Minnesota, 1998 (256 Yds)
- 7 Steve Odom, vs Detroit, 1974 (160 yrds)
- 7 Roell Preston, vs Indianapolis, 1997 (211 yrds)

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (Career)
- 52 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59, 8 sea.
- 48 Willie Wood, 1960-71, 12 sea.
- 39 Herb Adderley, 1961-69, 9 sea.
- **38 LeRoy Butler, 1990-00, 11 sea.**

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (One Season)
- 10 Irv Comp, 1943
- 9 Bobby Dillon (3 times), 1953, 1955, 1957
- Willie Buchanon, 1978
- Tom Flynn, 1984
- Bob Forte, 1947
- Mark Lee, 1986
- **Darren Sharper, 2000**
- John Symank, 1957
- Willie Wood, 1962

MOST INTERCEPTIONS (One Game)
- 4 Bobby Dillon, vs Detroit, 1953
- 4 Willie Buchanon, vs San Diego, 1978

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)
- 7 Herb Adderley, 1961-69
- 5 Bobby Dillon, 1952,59
- 3 Charley Brock, 1939-47
- 3 Doug Hart, 1964-71
- 3 Ken Ellis, 1970-75

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)
- 3 Herb Adderley, 1965
- 2 Don Perkins, 1944
- 2 Charley Brock, 1945
- 2 Bob Jeter, 1966
- **2 Darren Sharper, 1997**

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Lee Remmel	executive director of public relations
Jeff Blumb	associate director of public relations
Aaron Popkey	assistant director of public relations
Zak Gilbert	public relations assistant
Kristin McCormack	public relations assistant
Linda McCrossin	secretary, public relations
Jeff Cieply	director of marketing
Craig Benzel	marketing assistant
Cathy Dworak	marketing sales support
Candace Goltz	admin. assist., marketing
Jerry Parins	corporate security officer
Duane Copp	director of accounting
Vicki Vannieuwenhoven	dir. of finance-compliance/benefits
Traci Nygaard	accountant
Carla Schrank	accountant
Ann Dabeck	accounting assistant
Dee Geurts-Bengtson	director of special events
Jennifer Ark	director of premium guest services
Michelle Ratchman	premium guest services assistant
Wayne Wichlacz	director of computer services
Mike Jelenic	computer systems analyst
Melanie Marohl	salary cap analyst
Margaret Meyers	admin. asst./business affairs
Bob Eckberg	video director
Chris Kirby	video assistant
Andy Muckerheide	video assistant
Mark Wagner	ticket director
Carol Edwin	assistant ticket director
Chris Wahlen	ticket office assistant
Edgar Bennett	director of player programs
Sherry Schuldes	director of family programs
Jeanne McKenna	director of community relations
Kate Hogan	pro shop coordinator
Lisa Treichel	pro shop asst./retail sales
Julie Schurk	pro shop asst./catalog sales
Trevor Vannieuwenhoven	pro shop asst./warehouse
Brandon Arndt	pro shop
Carol Hooyman	pro shop
Mary Mikota	pro shop
Anne Greisser	receptionist
LaFawn Joslin	receptionist
Judy Mehlberg	mail clerk

GAME DAY STAFF

Lovell Ives	halftime director
Jim Lawler	program sales

COACHING STAFF

Mike Sherman	exec. VP/GM/head coach
Ed Donatell	defensive coordinator
Tom Rossley	offensive coordinator
Larry Beightol	offensive line
Sylvester Croom	offensive backfield
Jethro Franklin	defensive line
Jeff Jagodzinski	tight ends
Frank Novak	special teams
Bo Pelini	linebackers
Barry Rubin	strength/conditioning
Ray Sherman	wide receivers
Bob Slowik	defensive backfield
Lionel Washington	defensive backfield asst.
Stan Drayton	quality control asst./special teams-offense
Darrell Bevell	offensive assistant/quality control
Brad Miller	defensive assistant/quality control
Mark Lovat	strength/conditioning assistant
Golden Pat Ruel	assistant offensive line
Bruce Warwick	assistant to gm; dir. of football admin.
Vince Workman	weight room assistant
Mike Eayrs	director of research & development
Susan Broberg	admin. asst./head coach
Matt Klein	administrative assistant/football
Diane Coron	administrative assistant/coaching staff
Ann Krueger	part-time coaching secretary

PERSONNEL/SCOUTING

Mark Hatley	vice president of football operations
John Dorsey	director of college scouting
Shaun Herock	assist. dir. of college scouting
Reggie McKenzie	director of pro personnel
Sean Howard	assist. dir. of pro personnel
Marc Lillibridge	pro personnel assistant
Danny Mock	scouting coordinator
John "Red" Cochran	college scout
Lee Gissendaner	college scout
Brian Gutenkunst	college scout
Alonzo Highsmith	college scout
Lenny McGill	college scout
Sam Seale	college scout
Jeanne Bruette	administrative assistant
Autumn Thomas-Beenenga	admin. assistant/pro personnel

MEDICAL/EQUIPMENT

Dr. Patrick McKenzie	team physician
Dr. John D. Gray	associate team physician
Pepper Burruss	head trainer
Kurt Fielding	assistant trainer
Bryan Engel	assistant trainer
Gordon "Red" Batty	equipment manager
Tom Bakken	assistant equipment manager
Bryan Nehring	assistant equipment manager
John Odea	equipment assistant

MAINTENANCE

Ted Eisenreich	stadium manager
Allen Johnson	fields supervisor
Derek Paris	fields assistant
Todd Edlebeck	maintenance assistant
Mike Moynihan	maintenance assistant
Tim Odea	maintenance assistant
Bill Rasmussen	maintenance assistant
Dave Tilot	maintenance assistant

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The 2000 Final Statistics

TEAM FIGURES

	PACKERS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	315	284
By Rushing	88	84
By Passing	197	186
By Penalty	30	14
Third Downs: Made/Att	85/218	82/224
Third Down Percentage	39.0	36.6
Fourth Downs: Made/Att	7/12	7/11
Fourth Down Percentage	58.3	63.6
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,321	5,069
Average Per Game	332.6	316.8
Total Plays	1,038	1,012
Average Per Play	5.1	5.0
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,643	1,618
Average Per Game	102.7	101.1
Total Rushes	404	417
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.9
NET YARDS PASSING	3,678	3,451
Average Per Game	229.9	215.7
Sacked/Yards Lost	34/238	38/244
Gross Yards	3,916	3,695
Attempts/Completions	600/348	557/307
Per Cent Completions	58.0	55.1
Had Intercepted	16	21
PUNTS/AVERAGE	79/38.4	94/41.4
Net Punting Average	79/34.3	94/34.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	88/685	101/992
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	30/17	16/7
TOUCHDOWNS	36	37
By Rushing	13	7
By Passing	21	28
By Returns	2	2
EXTRA POINTS: ATT/MADE	32/32	36/36
FIELD GOALS: ATT/MADE	33/28	21/25
Field Goal Percentage	84.8	84.0
TOTAL POINTS	353	323
POSSESSION AVERAGE	30:45	29:15

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
GREEN BAY	59	101	83	101	9	353
OPPONENTS	51	91	82	99	0	323

INDIVIDUAL FIGURES

PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int
Favre	580	338	3,812	58.3	20	16
Hasselbeck	19	10	104	52.6	1	0
Green	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	600	348	3,916	58.0	21	16
OPPONENTS	557	307	3,695	55.1	28	21

SCORING

	TDr	TDp	TDrt	PAT	FG	TP
Longwell	0	0	0	32	33	131
Green	10	3	0	0	0	78
Freeman	0	9	0	0	0	54
Schroeder	0	4	0	0	0	24
Levens	3	0	0	0	0	18
T. Davis	0	2	0	2-pt	0	14
Driver	0	1	0	2-pt		8
Franks	0	1	0	0	0	6
Henderson	0	1	0	0	0	6
Rossum	0	0	1	0	0	6
T. Williams	0	0	1	0	0	6
Maryland (safety)	0	0	0	0	0	2
PACKERS	13	21	2	32	33	353
OPPONENTS	7	28	2	36	21	323

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Green	263	1,175	4.5	39t	10
Levens	77	224	2.9	17	3
Favre	27	108	4.0	18	0
Parker	18	85	4.7	24	0
Henderson	2	16	8.0	12	0
Rossum	1	16	16.0	16	0
Schroeder	2	11	5.5	12	0
Mitchell	2	8	4.0	4	0
Freeman	2	5	2.5	3	0
Driver	1	4	4.0	4	0
Goodman	3	-2	-0.7	3	0
Wuerffel	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
Hasselbeck	4	-5	-1.3	-1	0
PACKERS	404	1,643	4.1	39t	13
OPPONENTS	417	1,618	3.9	52	7

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	LG	Blk
Bidwell	78	3,003	38.5	5	22	53	0
Longwell	1	30	30.0	1	0	30	0
PACKERS	79	3,033	38.4	6	22	53	0
OPPONENTS	94	3,888	41.4	17	25	60	0

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Green	73	559	7.7	31	3
Schroeder	65	999	15.4	55t	4
Freeman	62	912	14.7	67t	9
Henderson	35	234	6.7	25	1
Franks	34	363	10.7	27t	1
Driver	21	322	15.3	49	1
T. Davis	19	177	9.3	41	2
Levens	16	146	9.1	37	0
Lee	10	134	13.4	38	0
Parker	9	50	5.6	10	0
Wetnight	3	20	6.7	9	0
Goodman	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	348	3,916	11.3	67t	21
OPPONENTS	307	3,695	12.0	78t	28

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sharper	9	109	12.1	47	0
T. Williams	4	105	26.3	46	1
McBride	2	43	21.5	43	0
Butler	2	25	12.5	22	0
Edwards	2	4	2.0	4	0
M. McKenzie	1	26	26.0	26	0
Holliday	1	3	3.0	3	0
PACKERS	21	315	15.0	47	1
OPPONENTS	16	201	12.6	42t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Rossum	50	1,288	25.8	92t	1
Henderson	5	80	16.0	22	0
Goodman	4	129	32.3	54	0
Berry	1	22	22.0	22	0
Bowens	1	12	12.0	12	0
Mitchell	1	26	26.0	26	0
Morton	1	13	13.0	13	0
Wetnight	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	64	1,570	24.5	92t	1
OPPONENTS	76	1,639	21.6	40	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Rossum	29	24	248	8.6	43	0
Lee	5	2	52	10.4	16	0
M. McKenzie	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	35	26	300	8.6	43	0
OPPONENTS	27	27	205	7.6	81t	1

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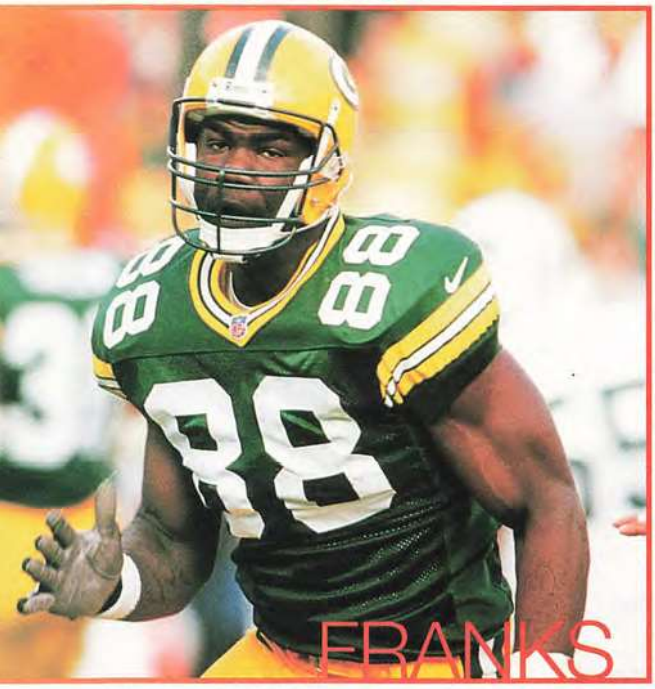
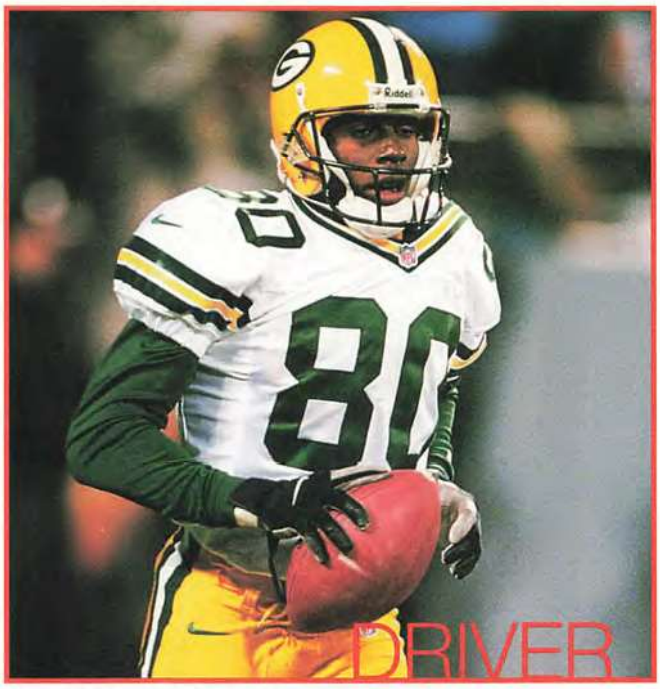


Bubba Franks, the Packers' first-round selection in the 2000 draft, started 13 games and closed out his rookie season with 34 pass receptions — the most by a Green Bay tight end since 1998.



Donald Driver led all Packers' receivers in 2000 with a 15.3-yard average per catch.

PRE-SEASON

(2-2)

AT GREEN BAY

New York Jets	3	21	0	0	24
Green Bay Packers	3	14	3	17	37

GB: TD–Driver, Lee, McBride, Mealy. PAT–Longwell (3). FG–Longwell (4).
NYJ: TD–Martin, Anderson (2). PAT–Hall (3). FG–Hall.
Attendance: 59,585

AT DENVER

Green Bay Packers	10	3	0	7	20
Denver Broncos	3	10	10	3	26

GB: TD–Hasselbeck, Goodman. PAT–Longwell (2). FG–Longwell (2).
DE: TD–Griese, Gary. PAT–Elam (2). FG–Elam (4).
Attendance: 75,367

AT MIAMI

Green Bay Packers	0	0	0	14	14
Miami Dolphins	0	3	0	14	17

GB: TD-Goodman, Driver. PAT–Longwell (2).
MI: TD–Gadsden, Dyer. PAT–Mare (2). FG–Mare.
Attendance: 60,287

AT GREEN BAY

Cleveland Browns	3	14	0	16	33
Green Bay Packers	14	3	7	10	34

GB: TD–Schroeder (2), Lee, Snider. PAT–Longwell (4). FG-Longwell (2).
CL: TD–Rhett, Barnes, Prentice, Northcutt. PAT–Dawson, Chiaverini (pass from Wynn). FG–Dawson (2).
Attendance: 59,687

Total Points	GB: 105	OPP: 100
Avg. Points	26.0	25.0

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Total Pre-Season Attendance	254,926
Average Attendance	63,732

SEASON RESULTS

(9-7)

	Score			Paid Attendance	Site
(L)	New York Jets	16	20	59,870	Green Bay
(L)	Buffalo	18	27	72,722	Buffalo
(W)	Philadelphia	6	3	59,869	Green Bay
(W)	Arizona	29	3	71,801	Phoenix
(L)	Chicago	24	27	59,869	Green Bay
(L)	Detroit	24	31	77,549	Detroit
(W)	San Francisco	31	28	59,870	Green Bay
	Bye				
(L)	Miami	20	28	73,740	Miami
(W)	Minnesota	26	20	59,854	Green Bay
(L)	Tampa Bay	15	20	65,621	Tampa
(W)	Indianapolis	26	24	59,869	Green Bay
(L)	Carolina	14	31	73,295	Charlotte
(W)	Chicago	28	6	66,944	Chicago
(W)	Detroit	26	13	59,854	Green Bay
(W)	Minnesota	33	28	64,183	Minnesota
(W)	Tampa Bay	17	14	59,692	Green Bay
Total Points		353	323		
Avg. Points		22.0	20.0		
Total League Attendance				1,044,602	
Avg Attendance				65,288	
8 Home Games				478,747	
Avg/Home Game				59,843	
8 Away Games				565,855	
Avg/Away Game				70,732	

Vexed by Vinny

GAME ONE (0-1)

New York Jets	7	3	0	10	20
Green Bay Packers	7	3	3	3	16

GB—T. Davis, 4 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
NYJ—Martin, 2 run (Hall XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 45
NYJ—FG Hall, 23
GB—FG Longwell, 42
NYJ—FG Hall, 39
GB—FG Longwell, 42
NYJ—Martin, 3 pass from Testaverde (Hall XP)

	NYJ	GB
First Downs	24	13
Rushes, Yards	34-118	16-62
Passing Yards	261	149
Comp-Att-Int	23-44-1	14-34-1
Offensive Plays	78	51
Return Yards	92	188
Punting	3-48.3	4-36.3
Penalties	10-75	10-81
Time of Possession	37:50	22:10

Rushing

GB—Green 12-41, Favre 2-13, Mitchell 2-8. NYJ—Martin 30-110, Testaverde 3-9, Parmalee 1-minus 1.

Passing

GB—Favre 34 atts, 14 comp, 152 yds, 1 TD, 1 int. NYJ—Testaverde 44 atts, 23 comp, 261 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 3-59, Schroeder 3-38, Green 3-21, T. Davis 2-15, Lee 1-11, Franks 1-4, Henderson 1-4. NYJ—Martin 6-34, Ward 5-104, Chrebet 5-47, Anderson 3-41, Brisby 2-25, Parmalee 2-10.

Interceptions

GB—Sharper. NYJ—Green.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. NYJ—Ellis.

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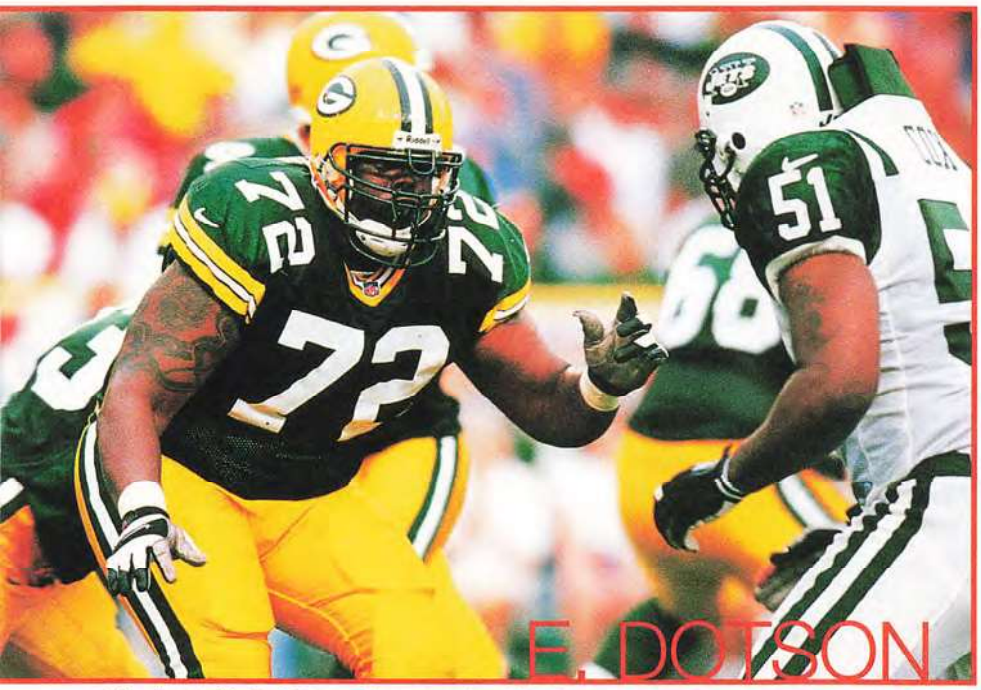
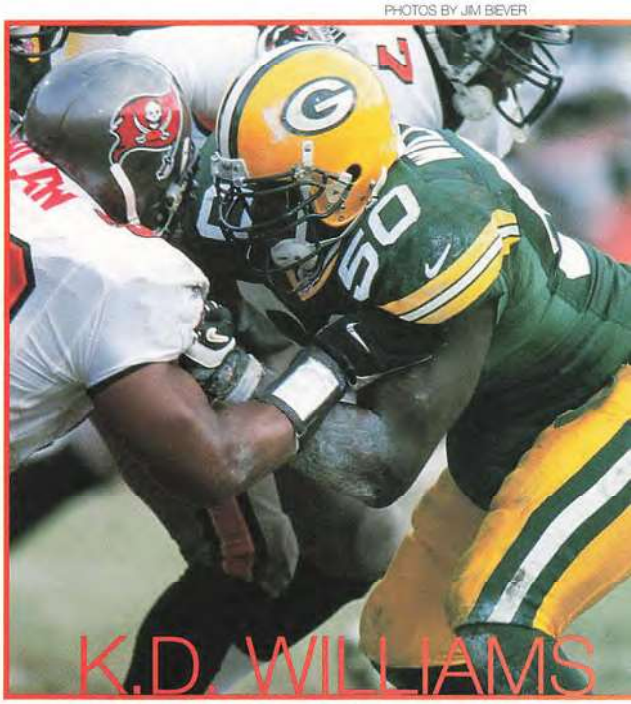


Offensive tackle Earl Dotson, here squaring off against the New York Jets' Brian Cox in the Packers' 2000 opener, saw his season end a week later with a back injury.



Linebacker K. D. Williams, acquired in the Aaron Brooks trade with New Orleans, proceeded to lead the Packers' special teams in tackles, amassing 17 stops — 15 of them solos.

Bilked in Buffalo

GAME TWO (0-2)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**0**	**10**	**8**	**18**
Buffalo Bills	**0**	**10**	**10**	**7**	**27**

BU—McDaniel, 6 pass from Johnson (Christie XP)
BU—FG Christie, 45
BU—Riemersma, 6 pass from Johnson (Christie XP)
GB—Freeman, 7 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
BU—FG Christie, 20
GB—FG Longwell, 24
BU—Riemersma, 14 pass from Johnson (Christie XP)
GB—Freeman, 18 pass from Favre (Favre-T. Davis 2-pt)

	GB	BU
First Downs	14	20
Rushes, Yards	16-40	34-89
Passing Yards	234	220
Comp-Att-Int	25-35-0	18-26-1
Offensive Plays	55	65
Return Yards	102	86
Punting	7-42.7	7-37.1
Penalties	2-12	5-33
Time of Possession	26:37	33:23

Rushing

GB—Green 11-46, Freeman 1-2, Favre 3-minus 2, Goodman, 1-minus 6. BU—Bryson 12-31, Johnson 7-31, Smith 12-17, Morris 2-6, Moulds 1-4.

Passing

GB—Favre 35 atts, 25 comp, 269 yds, 2 TD, 0 int. BU—Johnson 26 atts, 18 comp, 259 yds, 3 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 7-80, Green 4-18, Henderson 3-31, Lee 3-30, Driver 2-58, T. Davis 2-24, Schroeder 2-16, Franks 2-12. BU—Moulds 7-103, Riemersma 4-70, McDaniel 3-38, Price 3-36, Jackson 1-12.

Interceptions

GB—Holliday. BU—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. BU—Hansen, Albright, Jones.

Boot-iful

GAME THREE (1-2)

Philadelphia Eagles	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Green Bay Packers	**0**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**6**

PH—FG Akers, 43
GB—FG Longwell, 37
GB—FG Longwell, 38

	PH	GB
First Downs	12	19
Rushes, Yards	22-85	29-79
Passing Yards	86	157
Comp-Att-Int	31-15-1	33-18-3
Offensive Plays	58	67
Return Yards	97	98
Punting	9-46.4	5-44.8
Penalties	12-115	5-31
Time of Possession	27:40	32:20

Rushing

GB—Levens 24-74, Green 3-3, Favre 2-2. PH—Staley 17-60, McNabb 3-20, Mitchell 2-5.

Passing

GB—Favre 33 atts, 18 comp, 189 yds, 0 TD, 3 int. PH—McNabb 31 atts, 15 comp, 118 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—T. Davis 5-41, Freeman 3-35, Franks 3-13, Driver 2-50, Levens 2-15, Schroeder 1-18, Green 1-16, Henderson 1-1. PH—Staley 8-62, Johnson 3-20, Martin 2-17, Broughton 1-10, Pritchett 1-9.

Interceptions

GB—Sharper. PH—Moore, Dawkins, Vincent.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. PH—Whiting.

A Record for Ryan

GAME FOUR (2-2)

Green Bay Packers	**7**	**10**	**6**	**6**	**29**
Arizona Cardinals	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**

GB—Green, 19 run (Longwell XP)
GB—Schroeder, 55 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
AR—FG Blanchard, 31
GB—FG Longwell, 38
GB—FG Longwell, 47
GB—FG Longwell, 48
GB—FG Longwell, 37
GB—FG Longwell, 22

	GB	AR
First Downs	23	12
Rushes, Yards	36-176	13-28
Passing Yards	279	181
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-0	21-43-4
Offensive Plays	69	57
Return Yards	82	173
Punting	2-40.5	6-48.0
Penalties	8-73	3-25
Time of Possession	36:28	23:32

Rushing

GB—Green 12-93, Levens 17-42, Favre 4-38, Goodman 2-4, Hasselbeck 1-minus 1. AR—Jones 10-24, Pittman 3-4.

Passing

GB—Favre 31 atts, 17 comp, 277 yds, 1 TD, 0 int. Hasselbeck 1 atts, 1 comp, 11 yds, 0 TD, 0 int. AR—Plummer 43 atts, 21 comp, 189 yds, 0 TD, 4 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 4-94, Franks 3-34, Driver 3-27, Green 2-49, T. Davis 2-22, Freeman 1-20, Levens 1-19, Henderson 1-12, Lee 1-11. AR—Sanders 7-60, Pittman 4-43, Cody 3-44, Boston 3-23, Jones 2-3, Hardy 1-11, Jenkins 1-5.

Interceptions

GB—Sharper (2), T. Williams, Butler. AR—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. AR—Lassiter.

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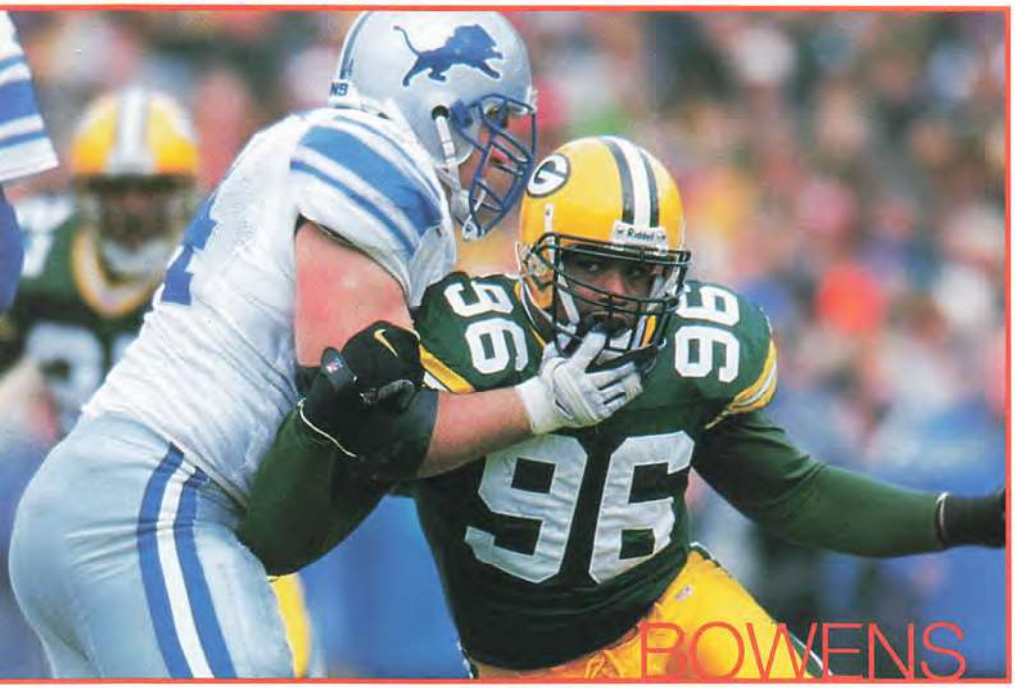
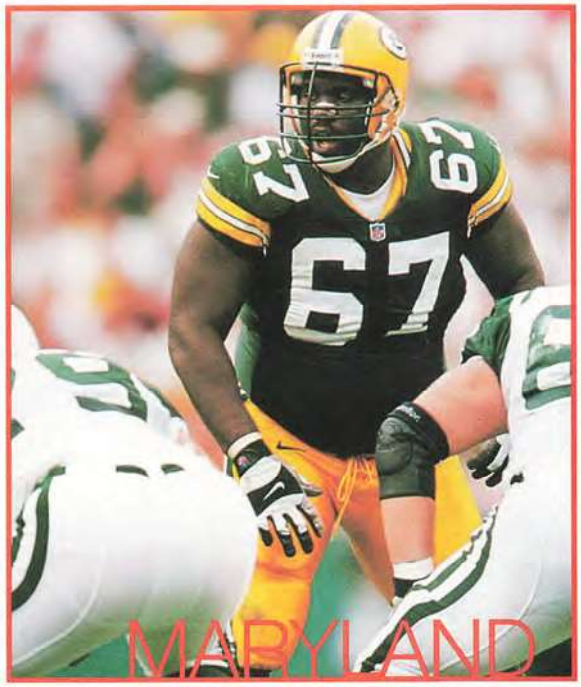


David Bowens, secured in an offseason trade with Denver, accelerated the Packers' pass rush during his first year in green and gold.



Free agent acquisition Russell Maryland emerged as the heart of the Packers' defensive line in 2000 — on the field and in the locker room.

Hard to Bear

GAME FIVE (2-3)

Chicago Bears	**10**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**27**
Green Bay Packers	**0**	**3**	**7**	**14**	**24**

CH—McNown, 1 run (Edinger XP)
CH—FG Edinger, 19
CH—Robinson, 68 pass from McNown (Edinger XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 42
CH—Robinson, 58 pass from McNown (Edinger XP)
GB—Freeman, 14 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
GB—Schroeder, 17 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
CH—FG Edinger, 47
GB—Schroeder, 17 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)

	CH	GB
First Downs	13	22
Rushes, Yards	36-178	14-44
Passing Yards	192	320
Comp-Att-Int	11-20-0	31-48-1
Offensive Plays	61	64
Return Yards	101	158
Punting	8-39.4	6-40.7
Penalties	8-65	4-35
Time of Possession	31:50	28:10

Rushing

GB—Levens 11-24, Green 3-20. CH—Allen 24-72, McNown 10-51, Kennison 1-52, Enis 1-3.

Passing

GB—Favre 48 atts, 31 comp, 333 yds, 3 TD, 1 int. CH—McNown 20 atts, 11 comp, 203 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 8-108, Franks 5-54, Green 5-41, Levens 5-41, Driver 3-43, Freeman 3-32, Henderson 2-14. CH—Allred 4-28, Robinson 2-126, Booker 2-15, Kennison 1-21, Mayes 1-7, Enis 1-6.

Interceptions

GB—0. CH—Parrish.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. CH—Flanigan, Urlacher.

Derailed in Detroit

GAME SIX (2-4)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**6**	**11**	**7**	**24**
Detroit Lions	**10**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**31**

DE—FG Hanson, 30
DE—Morton, 42 pass from Batch (Hanson XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 44
DE—Stewart, 13 pass from Batch (Hanson XP)
DE—Campbell, 42 interception return (Hanson XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 51
GB—FG Longwell, 31
DE—Moore, 30 pass from Batch (Hanson XP)
GB—Freeman, 5 pass from Favre (Favre-Driver 2-pt)
GB—Henderson, 7 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)

	GB	DE
First Downs	19	11
Rushes, Yards	22-69	24-74
Passing Yards	270	179
Comp-Att-Int	27-43-3	13-26-1
Offensive Plays	69	53
Return Yards	211	185
Punting	4-32.5	7-46.1
Penalties	4-29	6-50
Time of Possession	34:36	25:24

Rushing

GB—Green 22-69. DE—Stewart 20-56, Crowell 1-12, Batch 2-6, Bates 1-0.

Passing

GB—Favre 43 atts, 27 comp, 293 yds, 2 TD, 3 int. DE—Batch 26 atts, 13 comp, 199 yds, 3 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 8-76, Freeman 6-98, Henderson 5-28, Franks 3-18, Lee 2-46, Driver 2-27, Goodman 1-0. DE—Stewart 5-67, Morton 3-73, Crowell 3-21, Moore 1-30, Schlesinger 1-8.

Interceptions

GB—Butler. DE—Campbell, Fair, Schulz.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. DE—Elliss, Kirschke.

Toe Good to be True

GAME SEVEN (3-4)

San Francisco 49ers	**0**	**7**	**7**	**14**	**28**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**7**	**7**	**10**	**31**

GB—Freeman, 67 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
SF—Garner, 39 pass from Garcia (Richey XP)
GB—Green, 2 run (Longwell XP)
GB—Levens, 1 run (Longwell XP)
SF—Stokes, 23 pass from Garcia (Richey XP)
SF—Owens, 16 pass from Garcia (Richey XP)
GB—Green, 1 run (Longwell XP)
SF—Owens, 37 pass from Garcia (Richey XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 35

	SF	GB
First Downs	23	22
Rushes, Yards	19-95	31-132
Passing Yards	319	246
Comp-Att-Int	27-42-0	20-27-0
Offensive Plays	63	60
Return Yards	104	129
Punting	5-33.6	5-38.4.0
Penalties	4-53	9-65
Time of Possession	27:36	32:24

Rushing

GB—Levens 17-57, Green 11-40, Favre 3-35. SF—Garner 14-84, Garcia 4-6, Beasley 1-5.

Passing

GB—Favre 27 atts, 20 comp, 266 yds, 1 TD, 0 int. SF—Garcia 42 atts, 27 comp, 336 yds, 4 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 6-116, Levens 4-42, Franks 4-40, Green 2-25, Schroeder 2-23, Driver 1-10, Henderson 1-10. SF—Owens 8-93, Rice 6-77, Garner 5-92, Streets 3-25, Beasley 3-14, Stokes 2-35.

Interceptions

GB—0. SF—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. SF—0.

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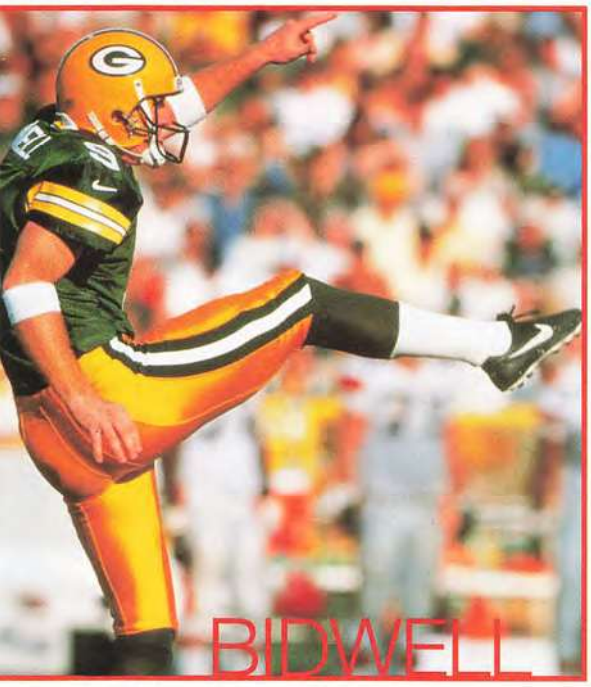
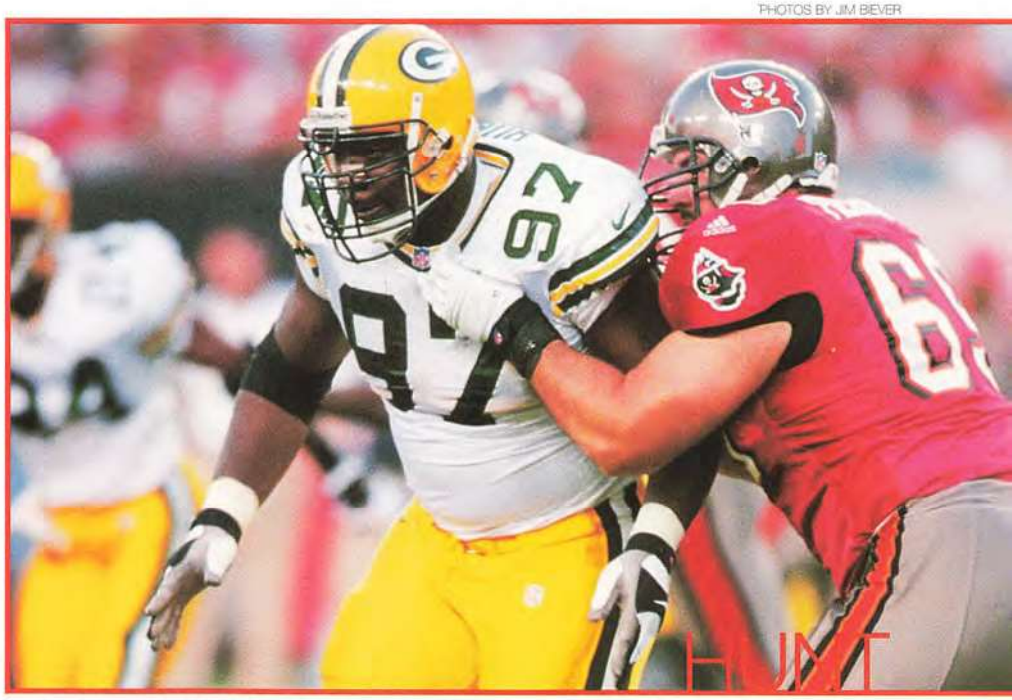


Josh Bidwell rebounded from major surgery as a rookie in 1999 to serve as the Packers' resident punter for the entire 2000 season.



Cletidus Hunt established himself as a burgeoning presence in the Packers' defensive line during his second season, amassing 43 tackles (31 solos) and tying for third on the team with 5.0 sacks.

Misery in Miami

GAME EIGHT (3-5)

Green Bay Packers	**10**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**20**
Miami Dolphins	**0**	**7**	**21**	**0**	**28**

GB—FG Longwell, 51
GB—Levens, 1 run (Longwell XP)
GB—Levens, 7 run (Longwell XP)
MI—Fiedler, 1 run (Mare XP)
MI—Gadsden, 15 pass from Fiedler (Mare XP)
MI—Smith, 4 run (Mare XP)
MI—Ogden, 81 punt return (Mare XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 48

	GB	MI
First Downs	21	17
Rushes, Yards	24-133	30-140
Passing Yards	186	156
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-1	16-25-0
Offensive Plays	60	56
Return Yards	129	198
Punting	5-35.4	6-39.2
Penalties	7-59	7-104
Time of Possession	31:41	28:19

Rushing

GB—Green 15-94, Levens 8-27, Henderson 1-12. MI—Smith 20-71, Izzo 1-39, Shepherd 1-14, Thomas 3-10, Fiedler 5-6.

Passing

GB—Favre 34 atts, 21 comp, 194 yds, 0 TD, 1 int. MI—Fiedler 25 atts, 16 comp, 158 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 4-48, Levens 4-29, Franks 3-42, Green 3-19, T. Davis 3-19, Henderson 2-27, Freeman 2-10. MI—Gadsden 5-70, Shepherd 3-60, McDuffie 3-17, Thomas 2-11, Smith 2-1, Konrad 1-minus 1.

Interceptions

GB—0. MI—Marion.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—B. Williams. MI—Mixon.

Sublime in Overtime

GAME NINE (4-5)

Minnesota Vikings	**3**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**20**
Green Bay Packers	**0**	**10**	**10**	**0**	**6**	**26**

MN—FG Anderson, 30
GB—FG Longwell, 24
MN—Carter, 12 pass from Culpepper (Anderson XP)
GB—Green, 5 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
MN—FG Anderson, 48
GB—FG Longwell, 31
MN—Smith, 45 pass from Culpepper (Anderson XP)
GB—Green, 2 run (Longwell XP)
GB—Freeman, 43 pass from Favre

	MN	GB
First Downs	22	19
Rushes, Yards	33-157	26-81
Passing Yards	250	217
Comp-Att-Int	17-35-4	17-36-0
Offensive Plays	71	64
Return Yards	118	180
Punting	4-41.8	8-35.1
Penalties	11-129	8-63
Time of Possession	35:53	27:46

Rushing

GB—Green 23-68, Schroeder 1-12, Favre 1-2, Parker 1-minus 1. MN—Smith 24-122, Culpepper 4-20, Williams 2-9, Kleinsasser 2-9, Moss 1-minus 3.

Passing

GB—Favre 36 atts, 17 comp, 235 yds, 2 TD, 0 int. MN—Culpepper 34 atts, 17 comp, 276 yds, 2 TD, 3 int; Berger 1 atts, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 5-118, Green 5-34, Schroeder 4-63, Henderson 3-20. MN—Moss 6-130, Carter 5-59, Smith 2-67, Walsh 2-11, Hatchette 1-5, Jordan 1-4.

Interceptions

GB—Sharper 2, McKenzie, T. Williams. MN—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—R. Davis. MN—0.

Tipped in Tampa

GAME TEN (4-6)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**3**	**6**	**6**	**15**
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	**0**	**14**	**0**	**6**	**20**

TB—Johnson, 5 pass from King (Gramatica XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 52
TB—Anthony, 19 pass from King (Gramatica XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 42
GB—FG Longwell, 45
GB—Franks, 27 pass from Hasselbeck (2-pt failed)
TB—FG Gramatica, 54
TB—FG Gramatica, 51

	GB	TB
First Downs	16	14
Rushes, Yards	19-97	30-108
Passing Yards	205	164
Comp-Att-Int	23-43-0	16-27-1
Offensive Plays	63	57
Return Yards	86	124
Punting	5-38.8	6-38.8
Penalties	4-35	6-37
Time of Possession	27:57	32:03

Rushing

GB—Green 16-65, Parker 2-16, Rossum 1-16. TB—Dunn 14-55, Alstott 9-38, King 6-13, Johnson 1-2.

Passing

GB—Favre 25 atts, 14 comp, 117 yds, 0 TD, 0 int; Hasselbeck 18 atts, 9 comp, 93 yds, 1 TD, 0 int. TB—King 27 atts, 16 comp, 164 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 7-35, Schroeder 4-54, Freeman 4-36, Franks 3-45, Driver 2-13, Lee 1-16, Parker 1-6, Wetnight 1-5. TB—Johnson 5-51, Moore 3-57, Green 3-16, Dunn 2-13, Alstott 2-8, Anthony 1-19.

Interceptions

GB—Edwards. TB—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. TB—Ahanotu.

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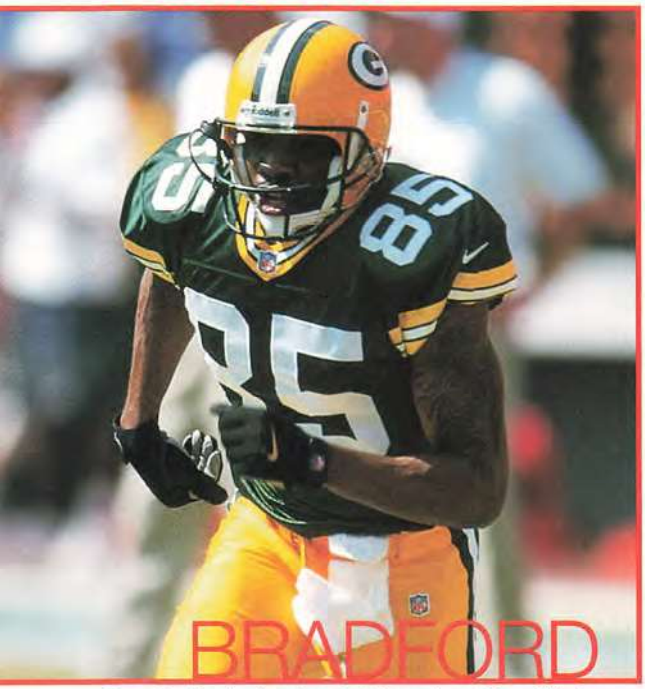

Cory Bradford, who struggled through an injury-filled 2000 season which saw him play in only two games and end the year without a pass reception, is healthy once again and poised for a fresh start to his four-year NFL career.

Rob Davis appears to have found a home in Lambeau Field, having served in 2000 as the long-snapper for all Packers punts and placements for the fourth straight year—while working with his fourth different punter...Josh Bidwell...over that span.

Not Horsing Around

GAME ELEVEN (5-6)

Indianapolis Colts	**0**	**0**	**3**	**21**	**24**
Green Bay Packers	**5**	**14**	**0**	**7**	**26**

GB—Manning tackled for safety by Maryland
GB—FG Longwell, 42
GB—T. Davis, 1 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
GB—Freeman, 17 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
IN—FG Vanderjagt, 38
IN—Green, 34 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt XP)
IN—Finn, 5 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt XP)
GB—Rossum, 92 kickoff return (Longwell XP)
IN—Pathon, 11 pass from Manning (Vanderjagt XP)

	IN	GB
First Downs	25	25
Rushes, Yards	17-71	28-145
Passing Yards	267	287
Comp-Att-Int	25-44-1	23-37-1
Offensive Plays	65	67
Return Yards	103	184
Punting	4-40.0	4-34.5
Penalties	5-69	7-46
Time of Possession	25:51	34:09

Rushing

GB—Green 24-153, Parker 3-minus 5, Favre 1-minus 3. IN—James 17-71.

Passing

GB—Favre 36 atts, 23 comp, 301 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.; Green 1 atts, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int. IN—Manning 44 atts, 25 comp, 294 yds, 3 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 8-155, Green 4-27, Freeman 3-37, Henderson 3-22, Franks 2-34, Driver 1-24, Parker 1-1, T. Davis 1-1. IN—James 7-66, Green 6-81, Dilger 4-39, Pathon 3-45, Wilkins 2-30, Harrison 2-28, Finn 1-5.

Interceptions

GB—McBride. IN—Johnson.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Bowens. IN—0.

Decline-ah in Carolina

GAME TWELVE (5-7)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**14**
Carolina Panthers	**14**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**31**

CA—Hetherington, 3 pass from Beuerlein (Nedney XP)
CA—Muhammad, 12 pass from Beuerlein (Nedney XP)
GB—Green, 26 run (Longwell XP)
GB—Driver, 32 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
CA—FG Nedney, 26
CA—Muhammad, 3 pass from Beuerlein (Nedney XP)
CA—Hoover, 1 run (Nedney XP)

	GB	CA
First Downs	20	24
Rushes, Yards	14-87	31-133
Passing Yards	239	223
Comp-Att-Int	31-51-3	22-37-1
Offensive Plays	68	70
Return Yards	159	105
Punting	5-37.0	5-37.6
Penalties	6-55	2-25
Time of Possession	28:03	31:57

Rushing

GB—Green 12-61, Parker 2-26. CA—Hoover 24-117, Beuerlein 4-6, Craig 1-5, Bates 1-4, Hetherington 1-1.

Passing

GB—Favre 51 atts, 31 comp, 267 yds, 1 TD, 3 int. CA—Beuerlein 37 atts, 22 comp, 243 yds, 3 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 9-56, Schroeder 6-70, Freeman 4-43, Parker 4-18, Lee 2-20, Henderson 2-16, Franks 2-11, Driver 1-32, T. Davis 1-1. CA—Muhammad 11-131, Hoover 3-41, Hetherington 2-12, Hankton 2-10, Bates 2-7, Mangum 1-31, Crawford 1-11.

Interceptions

GB—T. Williams. CA—Davis, Navies, Hitchcock.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Wayne. CA—Hankton, Robinson.

It's Grisly—for Bears

GAME THIRTEEN (6-7)

Green Bay Packers	**0**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**28**
Chicago Bears	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**6**

GB—Green, 2 run (Longwell XP)
CH—FG Edinger, 32
GB—Freeman, 5 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
GB—Green, 8 run (Longwell XP)
GB—T. Williams, 38 interception (Longwell XP)
CH—FG Edinger, 46

	GB	CH
First Downs	17	17
Rushes, Yards	28-81	23-104
Passing Yards	223	226
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-0	22-44-2
Offensive Plays	60	68
Return Yards	81	110
Punting	7-34.4	6-37.8
Penalties	5-42	5-41
Time of Possession	30:13	29:47

Rushing

GB—Green 20-69, Parker 3-8, Henderson 1-4, Freeman 1-3, Wuerffel 2-minus 2, Hasselbeck 1-minus 1. CH—Allen 17-80, Matthews 3-23, Milburn 1-6, Bates 1-minus 2, Kennison 1-minus 3.

Passing

GB—Favre 31 atts, 19 comp, 225 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.; Hasselbeck 1 atts, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int. CH—Matthews 43 atts, 22 comp, 233 yds, 0 TD, 2 int; Hartsell 1 atts, 0 comp, 0 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 6-119, Freeman 4-51, Henderson 4-10, Green 3-16, Franks 1-20, Wetnight 1-9. CH—Allen 11-94, Sinceno 4-47, Kennison 3-22, White 2-20, Booker 1-41, Enis 1-10.

Interceptions

GB—T. Williams, Sharper. CH—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. CH—0.

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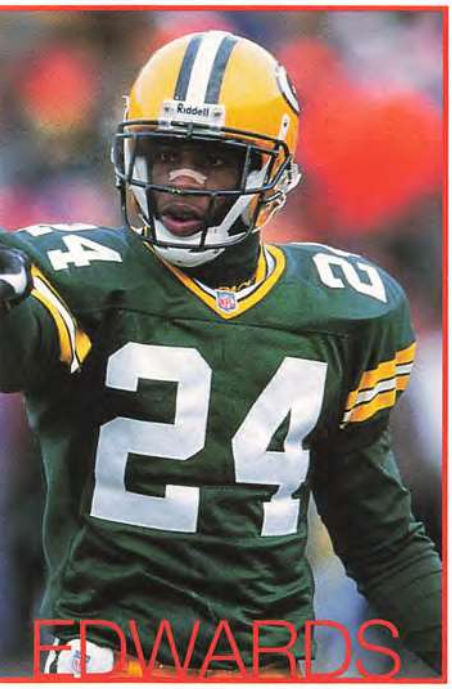
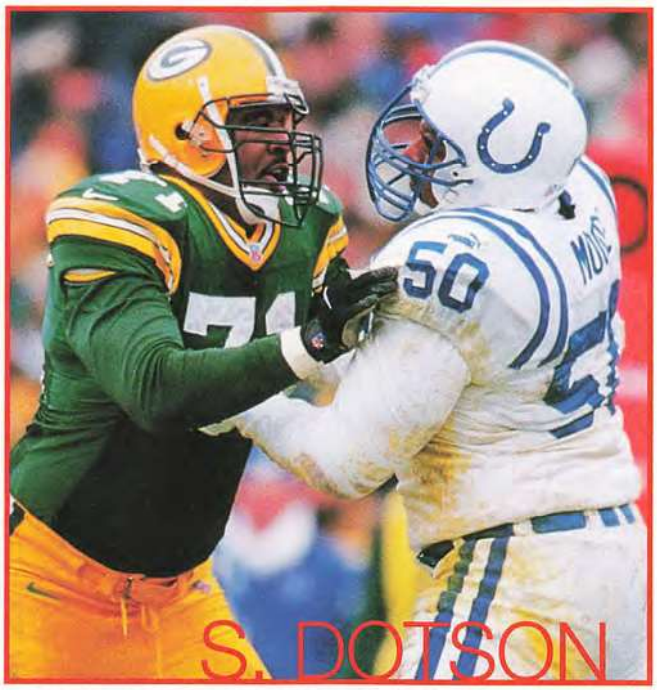
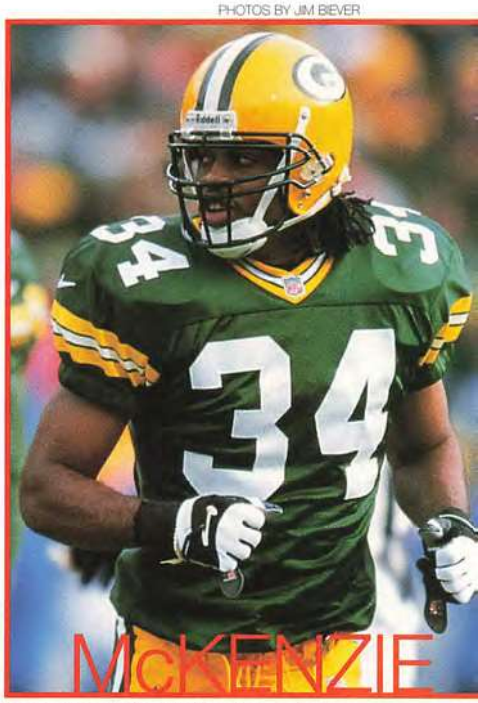


Antuan Edwards provided starter-type depth at both safety and cornerback in his second NFL campaign.



Santana Dotson finished second on the team in sacks with 6.0—the most in any of his 5 seasons with the Packers—despite missing the last 4 games of the 2000 campaign with a knee injury.



Cornerback Mike McKenzie has been a starter since the preseason of his 1999 rookie, season, one he punctuated by leading the team with 6 interceptions.

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GAME FOURTEEN (7-7)

Detroit Lions	**0**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**13**
Green Bay Packers	**6**	**0**	**3**	**17**	**26**

GB—FG Longwell, 22
GB—FG Longwell, 27
DE—FG Hanson, 26
GB—FG Longwell, 26
GB—FG Longwell, 45
DE—Stewart, 1 run (Hanson XP)
GB—Green, 3 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
DE—FG Hanson, 36
GB—Green, 39 run (Longwell XP)

	DE	GB
First Downs	15	16
Rushes, Yards	31-103	32-128
Passing Yards	190	202
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-3	15-36-1
Offensive Plays	64	70
Return Yards	166	168
Punting	4-45.3	3-39.0
Penalties	3-30	2-11
Time of Possession	28:46	31:14

Rushing

GB—Green 27-118, Favre 2-7, Parker 1-6, Hasselbeck 2-minus 3. DE—Stewart 22-66, Batch 8-35, Bates 1-2.

Passing

GB—Favre 36 atts, 15 comp, 208 yds, 1 TD, 1 int. DE—Batch 33 atts, 17 comp, 190 yds, 0 TD, 3 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 5-80, Green 4-17, Schroeder 2-64, T. Davis 2-13, Franks 1-25, Driver 1-9. DE—Morton 5-56, Crowell 3-86, Bates 3-5, Rasby 2-14, Stewart 2-12, Moore 1-14, Foster 1-3.

Interceptions

GB—McBride, Edwards, Sharper. DE—Walker.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—K. Williams, Diggs. DE—Boyd.

Ah-man!

GAME FIFTEEN (8-7)

Green Bay Packers	**10**	**10**	**3**	**10**	**33**
Minnesota Vikings	**7**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**28**

GB—FG Longwell, 34
GB—Freeman, 18 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
MN—Moss, 78 pass from Culpepper (Anderson XP)
GB—Green, 6 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 35
MN—Culpepper, 3 run (Anderson XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 43
MN—McWilliams, 22 pass from Culpepper (Anderson XP)
GB—Schroeder, 3 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
GB—FG Longwell, 36
MN—Carter, 5 pass from Culpepper (Anderson XP)

	GB	MN
First Downs	28	19
Rushes, Yards	30-159	17-68
Passing Yards	275	332
Comp-Att-Int	26-38-0	23-38-1
Offensive Plays	70	56
Return Yards	119	177
Punting	1-53.0	3-48.7
Penalties	3-25	8-67
Time of Possession	35:41	24:19

Rushing

GB—Green 25-161, Parker 1-0, Favre 4-minus 2. MN—Culpepper 7-42, Smith 10-26.

Passing

GB—Favre 38 atts, 26 comp, 290 yds, 3 TD, 0 int. MN—Culpepper 38 atts, 23 comp, 335 yds, 3 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 8-78, Freeman 6-97, Henderson 5-27, Green 4-31, T. Davis 1-41, Parker 1-10, Driver 1-6. MN—Carter 7-91, Moss 4-136, Walsh 3-44, McWilliams 3-32, Smith 3-16, Kleinsasser 1-15, Davis 1-3, Palmer 1-minus 2.

Interceptions

GB—Sharper. MN—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Butler. MN—0.

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GAME SIXTEEN (9-7)

Tampa Bay Bucs	**0**	**0**	**3**	**11**	**0**	**14**
Green Bay Packers	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**17**

GB—Green, 3 run (Longwell XP)
GB—Green, 2 run (Longwell XP)
TB—FG Gramatica, 38
TB—Johnson, 18 pass from King (King run)
TB—FG Gramatica, 43
GB—FG Longwell, 22

	TB	GB
First Downs	16	21
Rushes, Yards	23-67	38-135
Passing Yards	205	184
Comp-Att-Int	21-42-0	20-42-2
Offensive Plays	70	81
Return Yards	88	111
Punting	11-39.5	8-41.5
Penalties	4-54	6-43
Time of Possession	28:36	37:55

Rushing

GB—Green 27-74, Parker 5-35, Favre 4-23, Driver 1-4, Schroeder 1-minus 1. TB—Dunn 15-40, King 6-20, Alstott 2-7.

Passing

GB—Favre 42 atts, 20 comp, 196 yds, 0 TD, 2 int. TB—King 42 atts, 21 comp, 237 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

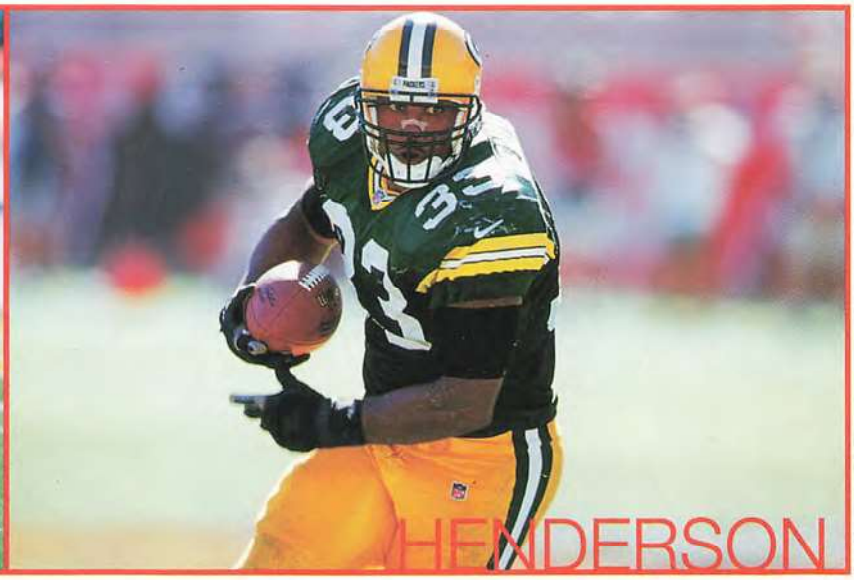
GB—Green 9-78, Schroeder 3-51, Driver 2-23, Parker 2-15, Henderson 2-12, Franks 1-11, Wetnight 1-6. TB—Johnson 6-69, Dunn 5-44, Green 4-50, Anthony 3-48, Moore 3-26.

Interceptions

GB—0. TB—Duncan, Lynch.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. TB—Robinson, McFarland.



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How The Packers Were Built

Year	Draft (28)	Trades (6)	Free Agents (14)
1990	**DB** LeRoy Butler (No. 2)		
1992		**QB** Brett Favre (Atlanta)	**C** Frank Winters (PB)
1993	**T** Earl Dotson (No. 3)		
1994	**RB** Dorsey Levens (No. 5b)		
1995	**FB** William Henderson (No. 3b) **WR** Antonio Freeman (No. 3d)		**LB** Bernardo Harris
1996	**C** Mike Flanagan (No. 3a) **CB** Tyrone Williams (No. 3b) **G** Marco Rivera (No. 6)		**DT** Santana Dotson (UFA)
1997	**CB** Darren Sharper (No. 2)		**LS** Rob Davis **TE** Tyrone Davis **WR** Bill Schroeder (No. 6c-1994)
1998	**DT** Vonnie Holliday (No. 1) **WR** Corey Bradford (No. 5) **S** Scott McGarrahan (No. 6a) **T** Mike Wahle (SD No. 2)		**DT** Billy Lyon
1999	**CB** Antuan Edwards (No. 1) **CB** Mike McKenzie (No. 3a) **DE** Cletidus Hunt (No. 3b) **P** Josh Bidwell (No. 4b) **RB** De'Mond Parker (No. 5a) **T** Scott Curry (No. 6b) **WR** Donald Driver (No. 7b)		
2000	**TE** Bubba Franks (No. 1) **T** Chad Clifton (No. 2) **NT** Steve Warren (No. 3) **LB** Na'il Diggs (No. 4a) **WR** Anthony Lucas (No. 4b) **T** Mark Tauscher (No. 7a) **WR** Charles Lee (No. 7b) **RB** Rondell Mealey (No. 7d)	**DE** David Bowens (Denver) **RB** Ahman Green (Seattle) **KR** Allen Rossum (Philadelphia) **LB** K.D. Williams (New Orleans) **LB** Nate Wayne (Denver)	**DE** K. Gbaja-Biamila (No. 5) **LB** Chris Gizzi **RB** Herbert Goodman **DT** Russell Maryland **LB** Eugene McCaslin (No. 7c) **DT** Austin Robbins **G/T** Barry Stokes **DE** John Thierry

Waivers: (1993) **DT**—Gilbert Brown, Minnesota.
(1997) **K**—Ryan Longwell, San Francisco.
(1999) **CB**—Tod McBride, Seattle; **FB**—Matt Snider, Carolina.
(2000) **S**—Chris Akins, Dallas; **G**—Richard Mercier, Denver.

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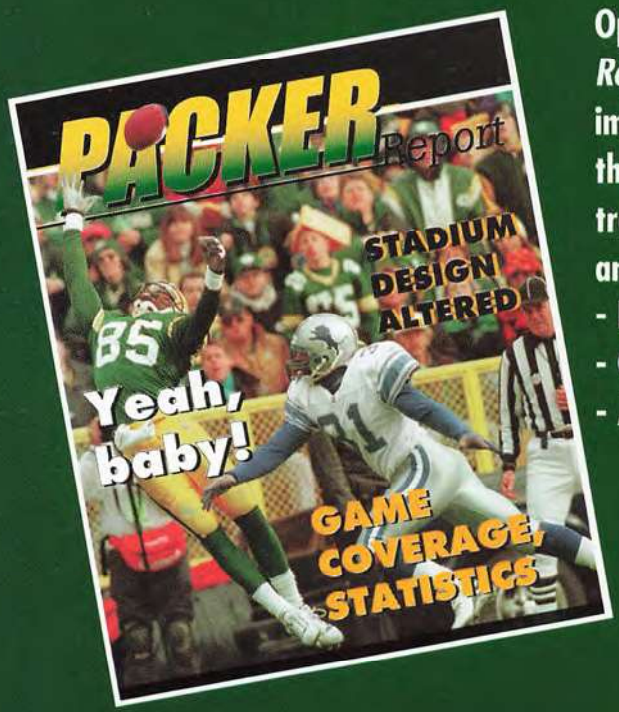

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PACKER Report

PACKERS' GOAL: DIVISION TITLE

In the Green Bay Packers' minds—and, certainly, in the view of GM-Coach Mike Sherman—the time has come for the Green and Gold to reassert themselves in the NFC's Central Division this 2001 season.

Primacy in the division, once their property for three straight years in the mid-90s (1995-96-97), has eluded them in the interim, a span which has seen their neighborhood rivals, the Minnesota Vikings, capture honors in 1998 and 2000 and the Tampa Buccaneers "separate" the Purple Gang's successes by claiming the Central title in 1999.

And, for the record, some of the nation's pro football pundits already have assigned 2001 honors to the Bucs, in large part because they have lured the formidable Brad Johnson from Washington to preside over their offense at quarterback—and complement their perennially tightfisted defense and stout running game.

The Packers, however, are not ready to make any pre-season concessions to the Floridians. Understandably, they base their optimistic outlook upon their strong finish in the 2000 season—one which saw them sweep the board against their NFC Central rivals down the stretch, consecutive victories over Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota and Tampa Bay en route to closing out the season with a 9-and-7 record in their first season under Sherman.

Sherman and his staff also have been highly encouraged about their '01 prospects because of the club's impressive successes in the off-season free agency process, particularly the ability to re-sign such key performers as Pro Bowl free safety Darren Sharper, placekicker Ryan Longwell, wheelhorse running back Dorsey Levens, veteran center Frank Winters and highly regarded offensive tackle Earl Dotson.

Additionally, the Packers' field leader also likes his team's chances because of the imposing dimension running back Ahman Green brings to the Green Bay offense, a potential contribution underscored by his considerable success in 2000, when he became only the seventh player in the Packers' 80-year NFL history to rush for 1,000 yards.

There can be little doubt Tampa Bay presents the primary obstacle to their hopes of regaining the division penthouse. The Buccaneers already were sufficiently competitive without the addition of Johnson, who appears more likely to exploit the talents of wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson.

The Vikings have lost Robert Smith at running back but they still have giant Daunte Culpepper at quarterback and the gifted Randy Moss at wide receiver, and as long as they are in the Minnesota mix, the Purple will always be in contention.

The restructuring Detroit Lions also could be a factor under their new leadership—Matt Millen as president/general manager and Marty Mornhinweg, a former Packers assistant, as their head coach. Their chances of making a run at the title depend, to a major extent, upon the return to health of quarterback Charlie Batch, hobbled by injuries the past two seasons.

The Chicago Bears likewise expect to be more competitive, in part because of the development in 2000 of right guard Chris Villarial, who combines with RT James Williams to give the Bears their most physical right side in years—and the addition defensive tackle Keith Traylor, a veteran of two Super Bowl victories with Denver.

Final 2000 Standings

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
New York Giants	12	4	0	.750	328	246
Philadelphia*	11	5	0	.688	351	245
Washington	8	8	0	.500	281	269
Dallas	5	11	0	.313	294	361
Arizona	3	13	0	.188	210	443

Central Division

	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Minnesota	11	5	0	.688	397	371
Tampa Bay*	10	6	0	.625	388	269
Green Bay	9	7	0	.563	353	323
Detroit	9	7	0	.563	307	307
Chicago	5	11	0	.313	216	355

Western Division

	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
New Orleans	10	6	0	.625	354	305
St. Louis*	10	6	0	.625	540	471
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	310	310
San Francisco	6	10	0	.375	388	422
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	252	413

* Wild Card Playoff Teams

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Miami	11	5	0	.688	323	226
Indianapolis*	10	6	0	.625	429	326
New York Jets	9	7	0	.563	321	321
Buffalo	8	8	0	.500	315	350
New England	5	11	0	.313	276	338

Central Division

	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Tennessee	13	3	0	.813	346	191
Baltimore*	12	4	0	.750	333	165
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	321	255
Jacksonville	7	9	0	.438	367	327
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250	185	359
Cleveland	3	13	0	.188	161	419

Western Division

	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Oakland	12	4	0	.750	479	299
Denver*	11	5	0	.688	485	369
Kansas City	7	9	0	.438	355	354
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	320	405
San Diego	1	15	0	.063	269	440

NFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: PHILADELPHIA 21, Tampa Bay 3
NEW ORLEANS 31, St. Louis 28
Divisional: NY GIANTS 20, Philadelphia 10
MINNESOTA 34, New Orleans 16
Championship: NY GIANTS 41, Minnesota 0

AFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: MIAMI 23, Indianapolis 17 (OT)
BALTIMORE 21, Denver 3
Divisional: OAKLAND 27, Miami 0
Baltimore 24, TENNESSEE 10
Championship: Baltimore 16, OAKLAND 3

NFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct
Dallas Cowboys (41 Seasons)	389	268	6	.591
Chicago Bears (81)	631	453	42	.579
San Francisco 49ers (51)	427	329	13	.564
Minnesota Vikings (40)	350	277	9	.557
Green Bay Packers (80)	590	469	36	.555
New York Giants (76)	564	469	33	.545
Washington Redskins (69)	501	439	26	.532
St. Louis Rams (64)	456	420	20	.520
Detroit Lions (71)	464	482	32	.491
Carolina Panthers (6)	46	52	0	.469
Philadelphia Eagles (68)	416	495	25	.458
Arizona Cardinals (81)	427	597	39	.420
New Orleans Saints (34)	202	311	5	.395
Atlanta Falcons (35)	209	324	5	.393
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (25)	142	253	1	.360

AFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct
Miami Dolphins (35 Seasons)	338	222	4	.603
Oakland Raiders (41)	381	256	11	.596
Jacksonville Jaguars (6)	60	44	0	.577
Cleveland Browns (47)	390	312	10	.555
Kansas City Chiefs (41)	330	289	12	.532
Denver Broncos (41)	328	301	10	.521
Buffalo Bills (41)	310	323	8	.490
Indianapolis Colts (48)	346	361	7	.489
Pittsburgh Steelers (68)	461	486	20	.487
Tennessee Titans (41)	305	327	6	.483
San Diego Chargers (41)	298	321	11	.482
New England Patriots (41)	287	333	9	.463
Seattle Seahawks (25)	182	214	0	.460
Baltimore Ravens (5)	36	43	0	.456
New York Jets (41)	275	342	8	.446
Cincinnati Bengals (33)	219	276	1	.443

Super Bowl Capsule

BOWL	YEAR	RESULT	SITE	ATTENDANCE
I	1967	**Green Bay** (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10	Los Angeles	61,946
II	1968	**Green Bay** (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14	Miami	75,564
III	1969	New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7	Miami	75,389
IV	1970	Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7	New Orleans	80,562
V	1971	Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13	Miami	79,204
VI	1972	Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3	New Orleans	81,023
VII	1973	Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7	Los Angeles	90,182
VIII	1974	Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7	Houston	71,882
IX	1975	Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6	New Orleans	79,997
X	1976	Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17	Miami	80,187
XI	1977	Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14	Pasadena	103,424
XII	1978	Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	76,400
XIII	1979	Pittsburgh (AFC) 35, Dallas (NFC) 31	Miami	79,641
XIV	1980	Pittsburgh (AFC) 31, Los Angeles (NFC) 19	Pasadena	103,985
XV	1981	Oakland (AFC) 27, Philadelphia (NFC) 10	New Orleans	75,500
XVI	1982	San Francisco (NFC) 26, Cincinnati (AFC) 21	Detroit	81,270
XVII	1983	Washington (NFC) 27, Miami (AFC) 17	Pasadena	103,667
XVIII	1984	Los Angeles (AFC) 38, Washington (NFC) 9	Tampa	72,920
XIX	1985	San Francisco (NFC) 38, Miami (AFC) 16	Stanford	84,059
XX	1986	Chicago (NFC) 46, New England (AFC) 10	New Orleans	73,818
XXI	1987	New York (NFC) 39, Denver (AFC) 20	Pasadena	101,063
XXII	1988	Washington (NFC) 42, Denver (AFC) 10	San Diego	73,302
XXIII	1989	San Francisco (NFC) 20, Cincinnati (AFC) 16	Miami	75,129
XXIV	1990	San Francisco (NFC) 55, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	72,919
XXV	1991	New York (NFC) 20, Buffalo (AFC) 19	Tampa	73,813
XXVI	1992	Washington (NFC) 37, Buffalo (AFC) 24	Minneapolis	63,130
XXVII	1993	Dallas (NFC) 52, Buffalo (AFC) 17	Pasadena	98,374
XXVIII	1994	Dallas (NFC) 30, Buffalo (AFC) 13	Atlanta	72,817
XXIX	1995	San Francisco (NFC) 49, San Diego (AFC) 26	Miami	74,107
XXX	1996	Dallas (NFC) 27, Pittsburgh (AFC) 17	Phoenix	76,347
XXXI	1997	**Green Bay** (NFC) 35, New England (AFC) 21	New Orleans	72,301
XXXII	1998	Denver (AFC) 31, **Green Bay** (NFC) 24	San Diego	68,912
XXXIII	1999	Denver (AFC) 34, Atlanta (NFC) 19	Miami	74,803
XXXIV	2000	St. Louis (NFC) 23, Tennessee (AFC) 16	Atlanta	72,675
XXXV	2001	Baltimore (AFC) 34, New York (NFC) 7	Tampa	71,921

Chicago Bears

STAFF

Head Coach: Dick Jauron. Assistants: Greg Blache, Vance Bedford, Chuck Bullough, Pete Carmichael, Charlie Coiner, Pat Flaherty, Todd Haley, Dale Lindsey, Steve Little, Earle Mosley, Rex Norris, Russ Riederer, John Shoop, Mike Sweatman, Bob Wylie. Home Field: Soldier Field, Capacity 66,950; Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue; Address: Halas Hall at Conway Park, 1000 Football Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–James Allen, 290 for 1120 yds, 3.9 avg; Cade McNown, 50 for 326 yds, 6.5 avg.
PASSING–Cade McNown, 280 atts, 154 comp, 55.0%, 1646 yds, 8 TDs, 9 INTs.
RECEIVING–M. Robinson, 55 for 738 yds, 13.4 avg; E. Kennison, 55 for 549 yds, 10.0 avg.
SCORING–Paul Edinger, 84 pts on 21 PATs, 21 FGs; Marcus Robinson, 30 pts on 5 TDs.

PACKER-BEAR SERIES

Packers won 71, Bears won 84, tied 6, Points: Packers 2,548, Bears 2,741

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
20	Allen, James	RB
39	Austin, Reggie	CB
23	Azumah, Jerry	CB
32	Barnes, Marlon	RB
87	Bates, D'Wayne	WR
86	Booker, Marty	WR
78	Brockermeyer, Blake	T
30	Brown, Mike	S
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB
93	Daniels, Phillip	DE
2	Edinger, Paul	K
81	Engram, Bobby	WR
75	Gandy, Mike	G
55	Harris, Sean	LB
27	Harris, Walt	CB
74	Herndon, Jimmy	T
53	Holdman, WArrick	LB
99	Jones, Greg	LB
91	Khari, Samuel	LB
57	Kreutz, Olin	C
89	Lyman, Dustin	TE
65	Mannelly, Patrick	T/LS
4	Maynard, Brad	P
47	McElroy, Ray	CB
8	McNown, Cade	QB
21	McQuarters, R.W.	CB
24	Milburn, Glyn	RB/KR
15	Miller, Jim	QB
92	Minter, Barry	LB
37	Parrish, Tony	S
67	Riley, Karon	DE
98	Robinson, Bryan	DT
88	Robinson, Marcus	WR
96	Simmons, Clyde	DE
85	Sinceno, Kaseem	TE
29	Smith, Frankie	CB
25	Smith, Thomas	CB
83	Terrell, David	WR
35	Thomas, Anthony	RB
94	Traylor, Keith	DT
64	Tucker, Rex	T
90	Tuinei, Van	DE
54	Urlacher, Brian	LB
58	Villarrial, Chris	C
95	Washington, Ted	DT
97	Wells, Mike	DT
80	White, Dez	WR
33	Wigham, Larry	S
71	Williams, James	T
22	Wooden, Shawn	S

2000 RESULTS

(5-11)

27	at Minnesota	30
0	at Tampa Bay	41
7	NY GIANTS	14
14	DETROIT	21
27	at **Green Bay**	24
10	NEW ORLEANS	31
16	MINNESOTA	28
9	at Philadelphia	13
	Bye	
27	INDIANAPOLIS	24
3	at Buffalo	20
13	TAMPA BAY	10
10	at NY Jets	17
6	**GREEN BAY**	28
24	NEW ENGLAND	17
0	at San Francisco	17
23	at Detroit	20
216		355

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Baltimore
Sep 16	Jacksonville
Sep 23	Minnesota
Sep 30	Bye
Oct 7	at Atlanta
Oct 14	Arizona
Oct 21	at Cincinnati
Oct 28	San Francisco
Nov 4	Cleveland
Nov 11	**Green Bay**
Nov 18	at Tampa Bay
Nov 25	at Minnesota
Dec 2	Detroit
Dec 9	**at Green Bay**
Dec 16	Tampa Bay
Dec 23	at Washington
Dec 30	at Detroit

Minnesota Vikings

STAFF

Head Coach: Dennis Green. Assistants: Charlie Baggett, Brian Baker, Dean Dalton, Carl Hargrave, Chuck Knox, Jr., Daryl Lawrence, Sherman Lewis, Willie Shaw, Richard Solomon, Emmitt Thomas, John Tice, Mike Tice, Trent Walters, Steve Wezel, Alex Wood, Gary Zauner. Home Field: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Capacity 64,121; Colors: Purple, White, Gold; Address: 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Robert Smith, 295 for 1521 yds, 5.2 avg; D. Culpepper 89 for 470 yds, 5.3 avg.
PASSING–Daunte Culpepper, 474 att, 297 comp, 62.7%, 3937 yds, 33 TDs, 16 INTs.
RECEIVING–Cris Carter, 96 for 1274 yds, 13.3 avg; Randy Moss, 77 for 1437 yds, 18.7 avg.
SCORING–Gary Anderson, 111 pts on 45 PATs, 22 FGs; Randy Moss, 92 pts on 15 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER-VIKING SERIES

Packers won 39, Vikings won 39, tied 1, Points: Packers 1,591, Vikings 1,457

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
1	Anderson, Gary	K
74	Badger, Brad	G
23	Bennett, Michael	RB
17	Berger, Mitch	P
78	Birk, Matt	T
96	Boireau, Michael	DE
8	Bouman, Todd	QB
80	Carter, Cris	WR
22	Carter, Tyrone	S
87	Chamberlain, Byron	TE
34	Chapman, Doug	RB
11	Culpepper, Daunte	QB
71	Dixon, David	G
24	Griffith, Robert	S
55	Hall, Lemanski	LB
99	Hovan, Chris	DT
91	Howard, Willie	DT
67	Humphrey, Jay	T
83	Jacquet, Nate	WR
51	Johnstone, Lance	DE
85	Jordan, Andrew	TE
25	Kelly, Eric	CB
61	Kelly, Lewis	G/T
19	Kent, Joey	WR
46	Kidd, Carl	CB
40	Kleinsasser, Jim	FB
76	Liwienski, Chris	T
69	Malano, Mike	G
58	McDaniel, Ed	LB
33	Morrow, Harold	FB
18	Moss, Randy	WR
56	Nelson, Jim	LB
90	Northern, Gabe	LB
86	Reed, Jake	WR
98	Robbins, Fred	DT
59	Sauer, Craig	LB
97	Sawyer, Talance	DE
41	Scott, Cary	CB
29	Serwanga, Wassa	CB
92	Smith, Fernando	DE
77	Stringer, Korey	T
28	Tate, Robert	CB
42	Thomas, Orlando	S
82	Walters, Troy	WR
21	Williams, Moe	RB
54	Williams, Antonio	LB
60	Withrow, Cory	C
52	Wong, Kaillee	LB
95	Worthan, Shawn	DT
20	Wright, Kenny	CB

2000 RESULTS

(11-5)

30	CHICAGO	27
13	MIAMI	7
21	at New England	13
	Bye	
31	at Detroit	24
30	TAMPA BAY	23
28	at Chicago	16
31	BUFFALO	27
13	at Tampa Bay	41
20	at **Green Bay** (ot)	26
31	ARIZONA	14
31	CAROLINA	17
27	at Dallas	15
24	DETROIT	17
29	at St. Louis	40
28	**GREEN BAY**	33
10	at Indianapolis	31
397		371

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Carolina
Sep 17	at Baltimore
Sep 23	at Chicago
Sep 30	Tampa Bay
Oct 7	at New Orleans
Oct 14	Detroit
Oct 21	**Green Bay**
Oct 28	at Tampa Bay
Nov 4	Bye
Nov 11	at Philadelphia
Nov 19	NY Giants
Nov 25	Chicago
Dec 2	at Pittsburgh
Dec 9	Tennessee
Dec 16	at Detroit
Dec 23	Jacksonville
Dec 30	**at Green Bay**

Detroit Lions

STAFF

Head Coach: Marty Morninweg. Assistants: Jason Arapoff, Malcolm Backer, Maurice Carthon, Don Clemons, Charles Haley, Kevin Higgins, Larry Kirksey, Sean Kugler, Carl Mauck, Mike McHugh, Glenn Pires, Chuck Priefer, Richard Selcer, Vince Tobin, Bill Young. Home Field: Pontiac Silverdome, Capacity 80,311; Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver; Address: 1200 Featherstone Rd., Pontiac, MI 48342.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–James Stewart, 339 for 1184 yds, 3.5 avg; Charlie Batch, 44 for 199 yds, 4.5 avg.
PASSING–Charlie Batch, 412 att, 221 comp, 53.6%, 2489 yds, 13 TDs, 15 INTs.
RECEIVING–Johnnie Morton, 61 for 788 yds, 12.9 avg; H. Moore, 40 for 434 yds, 10.9 avg.
SCORING–Jason Hanson, 101 pts on 29 PATs, 24 FGs; J. Stewart, 72 pts on 11 TDs, 3-X2G.

PACKER-LION SERIES

Packers won 74, Lions won 62, tied 7; Points: Packers 2,889, Lions 2,603

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
55	Aldridge, Allen	LB
76	Backus, Jeff	T
89	Banta, Brad	TE
10	Batch, Charlie	QB
79	Beverly, Eric	C
65	Blaise, Kerlin	G
57	Boyd, Stephen	LB
39	Campbell, Lamar	CB
50	Claiborne, Chris	LB
82	Crowell, Germane	WR
54	Green, Barrett	LB
95	DeVries, Jared	DE
21	Droughns, Reuben	RB
94	Elliss, Luther	DE
23	Fair, Terry	CB
17	Foster, Larry	WR
71	Gibson, Aaron	T
96	Hall, James	DE
4	Hanson, Jason	K
9	Harbaugh, Jim	QB
80	Howard, Desmond	WR
33	Irvin, Sedrick	RB
19	Jett, John	P
98	Jones, James	DT
75	Joyce, Matt	G
67	Kirschke, Travis	DE
52	Kowalkowski, Scott	LB
58	Kriewaldt, Clint	LB
31	Lee, Amp	RB
24	Lyght, Todd	CB
73	McDougle, Stockar	G
48	Mitchell, Pete	TE
84	Moore, Herman	WR
87	Morton, Johnnie	WR
26	Olivo, Brock	FB
91	Porcher, Robert	DE
28	Rice, Ron	S
92	Rogers, Shaun	DT
30	Schlesinger, Cory	FB
45	Schulz, Kurt	S
97	Scroggins, Tracy	LB
62	Semple, Tony	G
86	Sloan, David	TE
83	Stablein, Brian	WR
66	Stai, Brenden	G
34	Stewart, James	RB
29	Supernaw, Kywin	S
41	Walker, Darnell	CB
38	Walker, Marquis	CB
32	Westbrook, Bryant	CB

2000 RESULTS

(9-7)

14	at New Orleans	10
15	WASHINGTON	10
10	TAMPA BAY	31
21	at Chicago	14
24	MINNESOTA	31
31	**GREEN BAY**	24
	Bye	
28	at Tampa Bay	14
18	at Indianapolis	30
8	MIAMI	23
13	ATLANTA	10
31	at NY Giants	21
34	NEW ENGLAND	9
17	at Minnesota	24
13	**at Green Bay**	26
10	at NY Jets	7
20	CHICAGO	23
307		307

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	**at Green Bay**
Sep 16	Dallas
Sep 23	at Cleveland
Sep 30	Bye
Oct 8	St. Louis
Oct 14	at Minnesota
Oct 21	Tennessee
Oct 28	Cincinnati
Nov 4	at San Francisco
Nov 11	Tampa Bay
Nov 18	at Arizona
Nov 22	**Green Bay**
Dec 2	at Chicago
Dec 9	at Tampa Bay
Dec 16	Minnesota
Dec 23	at Pittsburgh
Dec 30	Chicago

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

STAFF

Head Coach: Tony Dungy. Assistants: Mark Asanovich, Joe Barry, Jim Caldwell, Clyde Christensen, Les Ebert, Chris Foerster, Monte Kiffin, Joe Marciano, Rod Marinelli, Tony Nathan, Kevin O'Dea, Ricky Thomas, Mike Tomlin, Alan Williams, Charlie Williams. Home Field: Tampa Stadium, Capacity 74,321; Colors: Florida Orange, White, Red; Address: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa FL 33607.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Warrick Dunn, 248 for 1133 yds, 4.6 avg; Mike Alstott, 131 for 465 yds, 3.5 avg.
PASSING–Shaun King, 428 atts, 233 comp, 54.4%, 2769 yds, 18 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING–Keyshawn Johnson, 71 for 874 yds, 12.3 avg; J. Green, 51 for 773 yds, 15.2 avg.
SCORING–Martin Gramatica, 126 pts on 42 PATs, 28 FGs; Warrick Dunn, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-BUCCANEER SERIES

Packers won 28, Bucs won 16, tied 1; Points: Packers 875, Bucs 668

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
27	Abdullah, Rabih	RB
21	Abraham, Donnie	CB
40	Alstott, Mike	FB
85	Anthony, Reidel	WR
20	Barber, Ronde	CB
55	Brooks, Derrick	LB
98	Cannida, James	DT
62	Christy, Jeff	C
60	Coleman, Cosey	G
43	Cook, Jameel	FB
76	Curry, DeMarcus	T
17	Daniels, Chris	WR
59	Duncan, Jamie	LB
28	Dunn, Warrick	RB
46	Gibson, David	S
50	Gooch, Jeff	LB
7	Gramatica, Martin	K
81	Green, Jacquez	WR
1	Hamilton, Joe	QB
79	Hegamin, George	T
65	Hochstein, Russ	G
38	Howell, John	S
34	Jackson, Dexter	S
14	Johnson, Brad	QB
19	Johnson, Keyshawn	WR
78	Jones, Marcus	DE
25	Kelly, Brian	CB
10	King, Shaun	QB
48	Kirby, Charles	FB
16	Leaf, Ryan	QB
47	Lynch, John	S
64	McDaniel, Randall	G
92	McFarland, Anthony	DT
95	McLaughlin, John	DE
83	Moore, Dave	TE
69	Pierson, Pete	T
53	Quales, Shelton	LB
97	Rice, Simeon	DE
3	Royals, Mark	P
99	Sapp, Warren	DT
51	Singleton, Alshermond	LB
26	Smith, Dwight	CB
22	Stecker, Aaron	RB
33	Vance, Eric	S
67	Walker, Kenyatta	T
75	Washington, Todd	C
52	Webster, Nate	LB
94	White, Steve	DE
86	Williams, Karl	WR
71	Wunsch, Jerry	T

2000 RESULTS

(10-6)

21	at New England	16
41	CHICAGO	0
31	at Detroit	10
17	NY JETS	21
17	at Washington (ot)	20
23	at Minnesota	30
	Bye	
14	DETROIT	28
41	MINNESOTA	13
27	at Atlanta	14
20	**GREEN BAY**	15
10	at Chicago	13
31	BUFFALO	17
27	DALLAS	7
16	at Miami	13
38	ST. LOUIS	35
14	at **Green Bay** (ot)	17
388		269

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Dallas
Sep 16	Philadelphia
Sep 23	Bye
Sep 30	at Minnesota
Oct 7	**Green Bay**
Oct 14	at Tennessee
Oct 21	Pittsburgh
Oct 28	Minnesota
Nov 4	**at Green Bay**
Nov 11	at Detroit
Nov 18	Chicago
Nov 26	at St. Louis
Dec 2	at Cincinnati
Dec 9	Detroit
Dec 16	at Chicago
Dec 23	New Orleans
Dec 29	Baltimore

Arizona Cardinals

STAFF

Head Coach: Dave McGinnis. Assistants: Geep Chryst, Mike Devlin, Jeff Fitzgerald, Joe Green, Pete Hoerner, Hank Kuhlman, Stan Kwan, Larry Marmie, Rich Olson, Kevin Ramsey, Bob Rogucki, Johnny Roland, Jerry Sullivan, George Walthrop. Home Field: Sun Devil Stadium, Capacity 73,521; Colors: Cardinal Red, White; Address: Sun Devil Stadium, Box 888, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Michael Pittman, 184 for 719 yds, 3.9 avg; Thomas Jones, 112 for 373 yds, 3.3 avg.
PASSING–Jake Plummer, 475 att, 270 comp, 56.8%, 2946 yds, 13 TDs, 21 INTs.
RECEIVING–Michael Pittman, 73 for 579, 7.9 avg; David Boston, 71 for 1156, 16.3 avg.
SCORING–Cory Blanchard, 66 pts on 18 PATs, 16 FGs; David Boston, 42 pts on 7 TDs.

PACKER-CARDINAL SERIES

Packers won 42, Cardinals won 21, tied 4; Points: Packers 1,197, Cardinals 866

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
36	Barrett, David	CB
28	Bennett, Tommy	S
15	Blanchard, Cary	K
89	Boston, David	WR
17	Brown, Dave	QB
95	Burke, Thomas	DE
25	Chavous, Corey	S
65	Clement, Anthony	T
12	Cooper, Andre	WR
75	Davis, Leonard	T
98	Davis, Russell	DT
64	Davidds-Garrido, Norb	T
67	Dishman, Chris	G
58	Folston, James	LB
59	Fredrickson, Rob	LB
14	Greisen, Chris	QB
60	Gruttadauria, Mike	C
80	Hardy, Terry	TE
19	Jenkins, Marʼtay	WR
26	Jones, Thomas	RB
73	Joyce, Matt	T
86	Junkin, Trey	LS/TE
66	Kendall, Pete	G
22	Knight, Tom	CB
42	Lassiter, Kwamie	S
41	Lucas, Justin	DB
34	Makovika, Joel	FB
39	McKinley, Dennis	FB
57	McKinnon, Ronald	LB
85	Moore, Rob	WR
96	Ottis, Brad	DE
32	Pittman, Michael	RB
10	Player, Scott	P
16	Plummer, Jake	QB
23	Rhinehart, Coby	CB
51	Rutledge, Johnny	LB
81	Sanders, Frank	WR
68	Scott, Yusuf	G
70	Shelton, L.J.	T
33	Shields, Paul	FB
50	Starkey, Jason	C
44	Stone, Michael	CB
91	Swinger, Rashod	DT
92	Tanner, Baron	DT
55	Thompson, Ray	LB
40	Tillman, Pat	S
93	Vanden Bosch, Kyle	DE
90	Wadsworth, Andre	DE
52	Walz, Zack	LB
22	Wilson, Adrian	DB

2000 RESULTS

(3-13)

16	at NY Giants	21
32	DALLAS	31
	Bye	
3	**GREEN BAY**	29
20	at San Francisco	27
29	CLEVELAND	21
14	PHILADELPHIA	33
7	at Dallas	48
10	NEW ORLEANS	21
16	WASHINGTON	15
14	at Minnesota	31
9	at Philadelphia	34
7	NY GIANTS	31
13	at Cincinnati	24
10	at Jacksonville	44
7	DALTIMORE	13
3	at Washington	20
210		443

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Bye
Sep 16	at Washington
Sep 23	Denver
Sep 30	Atlanta
Oct 7	at Philadelphia
Oct 14	at Chicago
Oct 21	Kansas City
Oct 28	at Dallas
Nov 4	Philadelphia
Nov 11	NY Giants
Nov 18	Detroit
Nov 25	at San Diego
Dec 2	at Oakland
Dec 9	Washington
Dec 15	at NY Giants
Dec 23	Dallas
Dec 30	at Carolina

New York Giants

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Fassel. Assistants: Dave Brazil, John Dunn, John Fox, Mike Gillhamer, Johnnie Lynn, Larry MacDuff, Denny Marcin, Jim McNally, Tom Olivadotti, Sean Payton, Michael Pope, Jimmy Robinson, Jim Skipper, Craig Stoddard. Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity 78,184; Colors: Blue, Red, White; Address: Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ 07073.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Tiki Barber, 213 for 1006 yds, 4.7 avg; Ron Dayne, 228 for 770 yds, 3.4 avg.
PASSING–Kerry Collins, 529 att, 311 comp, 58.8%, 3610 yds, 22 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING–Amani Toomer, 78 for 1094 yds, 14.0 avg; Tiki Barber, 70 for 719 yds, 10.3 avg.
SCORING–Brad Daluiso, 85 pts on 34 PATs, 17 FGs; Tiki Barber, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-GIANT SERIES

Packers won 27, Giants won 21, tied 2; Points: Packers 852, Giants 792

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
25	Allen, Will	CB
98	Armstead, Jessie	LB
47	Bacon, Omar	RB
21	Barber, Tiki	RB
58	Barrow, Mike	LB
28	Bennett, Sean	RB
67	Bober, Chris	I
76	Brown, Lomas	T
22	Brown, Ralph	CB
89	Campbell, Dan	TE
5	Collins, Kerry	QB
34	Comella, Greg	FB
39	Coleman, Quincy	CB
58	Colman, Doug	LB
87	Cross, Howard	TE
82	Davis, Thabiti	WR
27	Dayne, Ron	RB
86	Dixon, Ron	WR
20	Garnes, Sam	S
17	Garrett, Jason	QB
57	Golden, Jack	LB
97	Griffin, Cornelius	DT
93	Hale, Ryan	DT
75	Hamilton, Keith	DE
88	Hilliard, Ike	WR
19	Holmes, Jaret	K
90	Holmes, Kenny	DE
55	Jones, Dhani	LB
84	Jurevicius, Joe	WR
59	Lewis, Kevin	LB
26	McDaniel, Emmanuel	CB
33	Montgomery, Joe	RB
62	Parker, Glenn	G
24	Peterson, Will	CB
77	Petitgout, Luke	G
78	Rosenthal, Mike	G
96	Scott, Cedric	DE
31	Sehorn, Jason	CB
53	Short, Brandon	LB
65	Stone, Ron	G
23	Stoutmire, Omar	S
92	Strahan, Michael	DE
41	Thomas, Dave	CB
81	Toomer, Amani	WR
29	Washington, Damon	RB
66	Whittle, Jason	G
36	Williams, Shaun	S
49	Young, Adam	TE
52	Zeigler, Dusty	C
74	Zieman, Chris	T

2000 RESULTS

(12-4)

21	ARIZONA	16
33	at Philadelphia	18
14	at Chicago	7
6	WASHINGTON	16
14	at Tennessee	28
13	at Atlanta	6
19	DALLAS	14
	Bye	
24	PHILADELPHIA	7
24	at Cleveland	3
24	ST. LOUIS	38
21	DETROIT	31
31	at Arizona	7
9	at Washington	7
30	PITTSBURGH	10
17	at Dallas	13
28	JACKSONVILLE	25
328		246

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 10	at Denver
Sep 16	**Green Bay**
Sep 23	at Kansas City
Sep 30	New Orleans
Oct 7	Washington
Oct 14	at St. Louis
Oct 22	Philadelphia
Oct 28	at Washington
Nov 4	Dallas
Nov 11	at Arizona
Nov 19	at Minnesota
Nov 25	Oakland
Dec 2	Bye
Dec 9	at Dallas
Dec 15	Arizona
Dec 23	Seattle
Dec 30	at Philadelphia

Dallas Cowboys

STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Campo. Assistants: Joe Avezzano, Bill Bates, Wes Chandler, George Edwards, Buddy Geis, Steve Hoffman, Hudson Houck, Jim Jeffcoat, Joe Juraszek, Andre Patterson, Clancy Pendergast, Jack Reilly, Clarence Shelmon, Wade Wilson, Mike Zimmer. Home Field: Texas Stadium, Capacity 65,812; Colors: Royal Blue, Metallic Silver, White; Address: Cowboy Center, One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, TX 75063.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Emmitt Smith, 294 for 1203 yds, 4.1 avg; R. Cunningham, 23 for 89 yds, 3.9 avg.
PASSING–Troy Aikman, 262 att, 156 comp, 59.5%, 1632 yds, 7 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–James McNight, 52 for 926 yds, 17.8 avg; J. Harris, 39 for 306 yds, 7.8 avg.
SCORING–Tim Seder, 108 pts on 27 PATs, 25 FGs; Emmitt Smith, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-COWBOY SERIES

Packers won 11, Cowboys won 14, tied 0; Points: Packers 527, Cowboys 585

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
76	Adams, Flozell	T
73	Allen, Larry	G
25	Avery, John	RB
3	Banks, Tony	QB
99	Blade, Willie	DT
58	Bowden, Joe	LB
85	Brazzell, Chris	WR
17	Carter, Quincy	QB
74	Collins, Dan	G
45	Collins, Ryan	TE
52	Coakley, Dexter	LB
15	Dunn, Damon	WR
27	Edwards, Mario	CB
96	Ekuban, Ebenezer	DE
98	Ellis, Greg	DE
97	Fields, Aaron	DE
80	Fontenont, Chris	TE
66	Fricke, Ben	G/C
84	Galloway, Joey	WR
61	Garmon, Kelvin	G
23	Goodrich, Dwayne	CB
56	Grant, Orantes	LB
54	Hambrick, Darren	LB
42	Hambrick, Troy	RB
85	Harris, Jackie	TE
38	Hawthorne, Duane	CB
31	Ismail, Raghib	WR
40	Key, Sean	S
89	LaFleur, David	TE
41	Larrimore, Kareem	CB
82	Lucky, Mike	TE
53	McGarity, Wane	WR
94	Myers, Michael	DL
59	Nguyen, Dat	LB
75	Noble, Brandon	DT
77	Page, Solomon	T
43	Reese, Izell	S
22	Smith, Emmitt	RB
20	Sparks, Phillippi	CB
51	Steele, Markus	LB
53	Stepnoski, Mark	C
31	Teague, George	S
44	Thomas, Robert	FB
87	Tucker, Jason	WR
91	Underwood, Dimitrius	DT
92	Wright, Chris	DE
32	Wiley, Michael	RB
95	Williams, Ben	DE
28	Woodson, Darren	S
93	Zeller, Peppe	DE

2000 RESULTS

(5-11)

14	PHILADELPHIA	41
31	at Arizona	32
27	at Washington	21
24	SAN FRANCISCO	41
16	at Carolina (ot)	13
	Bye	
14	at NY Giants	19
48	ARIZONA	7
17	JACKSONVILLE (ot)	23
13	at Philadelphia (ot)	16
23	CINCINNATI	6
0	at Baltimore	27
15	MINNESOTA	27
7	at Tampa Bay	27
32	WASHINGTON	13
13	NY Giants	17
0	at Tennessee	31
294		361

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Tampa Bay
Sep 16	at Detroit
Sep 23	San Diego
Sep 30	at Philadelphia
Oct 7	Bye
Oct 15	Washington
Oct 21	at Oakland
Oct 28	Arizona
Nov 4	at NY Giants
Nov 11	at Atlanta
Nov 18	Philadelphia
Nov 22	Denver
Dec 2	at Washington
Dec 9	NY Giants
Dec 16	at Seattle
Dec 23	at Arizona
Dec 30	San Francisco

Philadelphia Eagles

STAFF

Head Coach: Andy Reid. Assistants: Tommy Brasher, Juan Castillo, Brad Childress, David Culley, Rod Dowhower, Leslie Frazier, John Harbaugh, Jim Johnson, Sean McDermott, Tom Melvin, Ron Rivera, Pat Shurmur, Steve Spagnuolo, Ted Williams, Mike Wolf. Home Field: Veterans Stadium, Capacity 65,352; Colors: Midnight Green, White, Silver; Address: NovaCare Complex, One NovaCare Way, Philadelphia, PA 19145.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Donovan McNabb, 86 for 629 yds, 7.3 avg; Duce Staley, 79 for 344 yds, 4.4 avg.
PASSING–Donovan McNabb, 569 att, 330 comp, 58.0%, 3365 yds, 21 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING–Chad Lewis, 69 for 735 yds, 10.7 avg; Charles Johnson, 56 for 642 yds, 11.5 avg.
SCORING–David Akers, 121 pts on 34 PATs, 29 FGs; Charles Johnson, 42 pts on 7 TDs.

PACKER-EAGLE SERIES

Packers won 22, Eagles won 10, tied 0; Points: Packers 653, Eagles 469

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
2	Akers, David	K
24	Autry, Darnell	RB
32	Bostic, Jason	CB
85	Brown, Na	WR
74	Brzezinski, Doug	G
28	Buckhalter, Correll	RB
77	Burgess, Darick	DE
56	Caldwell, Mike	LB
55	Carver, Quinton	LB
42	Cook, Rashard	FS
93	Davis, Pernell	DT
20	Dawkins, Brian	FS
10	Detmar, Koy	QB
53	Douglas, Hugh	LB/DE
51	Emmons, Carlos	LB
52	Gardner, Barry	LB
96	Grasmanis, Paul	DT
91	Hamiter, Uhuru	DE
31	Harris, Al	CB
45	Hauck, Tim	S
79	Jefferson, Greg	DE
62	Johnson, Dwight	DT
7	Landetta, Sean	P
89	Lewis, Chad	TE
38	Martin, Cecil	FB
71	Mayberry, Jermane	G
5	McNabb, Donovan	QB
65	Miller, Bubba	C
84	Mitchell, Freddie	WR
30	Mitchell, Brian	RB
43	Moore, Damon	SS
87	Pinkston, Todd	WR
58	Reese, Ike	LB
69	Runyan, Jon	T
67	Schau, Ryan	T/G
88	Scott, Gari	WR
90	Simon, Corey	DT
22	Staley, Duce	RB
21	Taylor, Bobby	CB
78	Thomas, Hollis	DT
72	Thomas, Tra	T
83	Thomason, Jeff	TE
87	Thrash, James	WR
54	Trotter, Jeremiah	LB
23	Vincent, Troy	CB
97	Walker, Darwin	DT
42	Warren, Chris	RB
76	Welborn, John	T
98	Whiting, Brandon	DT
66	Williams, Bobby	T

2000 RESULTS

(11-5)

41	at Dallas	14
18	NY GIANTS	33
3	at **Green Bay**	6
21	at New Orleans	7
38	ATLANTA	10
14	WASHINGTON	17
33	at Arizona	14
13	CHICAGO	9
7	at NY Giants	24
16	DALLAS (ot)	13
26	at Pittsburgh (ot)	23
34	ARIZONA	9
23	at Washington	20
13	TENNESSEE	15
35	at Cleveland	24
	Bye	
16	CINCINNATI	7
351		245

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	St. Louis
Sep 16	at Tampa Bay
Sep 23	at Seattle
Sep 30	Dallas
Oct 7	Arizona
Oct 14	Bye
Oct 22	at NY Giants
Oct 28	Oakland
Nov 4	at Arizona
Nov 11	Minnesota
Nov 18	at Dallas
Nov 25	Washington
Nov 29	at Kansas City
Dec 9	San Diego
Dec 16	at Washington
Dec 22	at San Francisco
Dec 30	NY Giants

Washington Redskins

STAFF

Head Coach: Marty Schottenheimer. Assistants: Bill Arnsparger, Pete Carmichael, Jr., Jerry Holmes, Hue Jackson, Richard Mann, Greg Manusky, Kirk Olivadotti, Joe Pendry, Jimmy Raye, Dave Redding, Brian Shottenheimer, Kurt Shottenheimer, Tony Sparano, Mike Stock, Mike Trovac. Home Field: FedEx Field, Capacity 85,407; Colors: Burgundy, Gold; Address: Redskin Park, 21300 Redskin Park Drive, Ashburn, VA 20147.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Stephen Davis, 332 for 1318 yds, 4.0 avg; L. Centers, 19 for 103 yds, 5.4 avg.
PASSING–Brad Johnson, 365 att, 228 comp, 62.5%, 2505 yds, 11 TDs, 15 INTs.
RECEIVING–Larry Centers, 81 for 600 yds, 7.4 avg; James Thrash, 50 for 653 yds, 13.1 avg.
SCORING–Kris Heppner, 47 pts on 17 PATs, 10 FGs; Stephen Davis, 66 pts on 11 TDs.

PACKER-REDSKIN SERIES

Packers won 14, Redskins won 13, tied 1; Points: Packers 483, Redskins 456

2000 RESULTS

(8-8)

20	CAROLINA	17
10	at Detroit	15
21	DALLAS	27
16	at NY Giants	6
20	TAMPA BAY (ot)	17
17	at Philadelphia	14
10	BALTIMORE	3
35	at Jacksonville	16
21	TENNESSEE	27
15	at Arizona	16
	Bye	
33	at St. Louis	20
20	PHILADELPHIA	23
7	NY GIANTS	9
13	at Dallas	32
3	at Pittsburgh	24
20	ARIZONA	3
281		269

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
80	Alexander, Stephen	TE
57	Anthony, Cornelius	LB
56	Arrington, LaVar	LB
24	Bailey, Champ	CB
59	Barber, Shawn	LB
4	Barker, Bryan	P
32	Bennett, Donell	FB
1	Bentley, Scott	K
54	Brandt, David	C/G
74	Bryant, Terry	DT
27	Carrier, Mark	S
99	Coleman, Marco	DE
5	Conway, Brett	K
91	Cowsette, Delbert	DT
48	Davis, Stephen	RB
92	DeLoach, Jerry	DT
51	Fisher, Mark	C
89	Flemister, Zeron	TE
65	Fletcher, Derrick	G
87	Gardner, Rod	WR
3	George, Jeff	QB
28	Green, Darrell	CB
25	Greer, Donavan	CB
75	Ham, Derrick	DE
41	Harrison, Lloyd	CB
8	Husak, Todd	QB
76	Jensen, Jon	T
47	Johnson, Bryan	FB
62	Kalich, Ryan	G
90	Lang, Kenard	DE
83	Lockett, Kevin	WR
53	Mason, Eddie	LB
19	McCants, Damerien	WR
55	Mitchell, Kevin	LB
66	Moore, Michael	G
86	Rasby, Walter	TE
52	Raymer, Cory	C
18	Rosenfels, Sage	QB
60	Samuels, Chris	T
29	Shade, Sam	S
73	Simmons, Terrance	T
78	Smith, Bruce	DE
23	Smoot, Fred	CB
84	Spencer, Willie	WR
34	Symonette, Josh	S
31	Terrell, David	CB
13	Thompson, Darrius	WR
82	Westbrook, Michael	WR
36	Whitfield, Eric	CB
95	Wilkerson, Dan	DT

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at San Diego
Sep 16	Arizona
Sep 24	**at Green Bay**
Sep 30	Kansas City
Oct 7	at NY Giants
Oct 15	at Dallas
Oct 21	Carolina
Oct 28	NY Giants
Nov 4	Seattle
Nov 11	Bye
Nov 18	at Denver
Nov 25	at Philadelphia
Dec 2	Dallas
Dec 9	at Arizona
Dec 16	Philadelphia
Dec 23	Chicago
Dec 30	at New Orleans

Carolina Panthers

STAFF

Head Coach: George Seifert. Assistants: Paul Boudreau, Don Breaux, Jacob Burney, Chick Harris, Carlos Mainord, John Marshall, Mike McCoy, Sam Mills, Scott O'Brien, Alvin Reynolds, Greg Roman, Turk Schonert, Darrin Simmons, Jerry Simmons, Richard Williamson, Tony Wise. Home Field: Ericsson Stadium, Capacity 73,250; Colors: Black, Panther Blue and Silver; Address: 800 South Mint Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Tim Biakabutuka, 173 for 627 yds, 3.6 avg; Brad Hoover, 89 for 290 yds, 3.3 avg.
PASSING–Steve Beuerlein, 533 att, 324 comp, 60.8%, 3730 yds, 19 TDs, 18 INTs.
RECEIVING–M. Muhammad, 102 for 1183 yds, 11.6 avg; D. Hayes, 66 for 926 yds, 14.0 avg.
SCORING–Joe Nedney, 126 pts on 24 PATs, 34 FGs; Muhsin Muhammad, 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER–PANTHER SERIES

Packers won 3, Panthers won 2, tied 0; Points: Packers 143, Panthers 117

2000 RESULTS

(7-9)

17	at Washington	20
38	at San Francisco	22
10	ATLANTA	15
	Bye	
13	DALLAS (ot)	16
26	SEATTLE	3
6	at New Orleans	24
34	SAN FRANCISCO	16
12	at Atlanta	13
27	at St. Louis	24
10	NEW ORLEANS	20
17	at Minnesota	31
31	**GREEN BAY**	14
16	ST. LOUIS	3
14	at Kansas City	15
30	SAN DIEGO	22
9	at Oakland	52
310		310

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
46	Anderson, Rashard	DB
21	Biakabutuka, Tim	RB
31	Booth, Tony	DB
49	Broughton, Luther	TE
98	Bruckner, Brentson	DT
82	Byrd, Isaac	WR
2	Craig, Dameyune	QB
84	Crawford, Casey	WR
72	Daniel, Robert	DE
65	Donnalley, Kevin	G
33	Evans, Doug	CB
94	Gilbert, Sean	DE
27	Grant, Deen	S
88	Hankton, Karl	WR
81	Hayes, Donald	WR
44	Hetherington, Chris	FB
36	Hitchcock, Jimmy	CB
23	Howard, Reggie	CB
34	Huntley, Richard	RB
78	James, Jeno	G
83	Jeffers, Patrick	WR
77	Jenkins, Kris	DT
76	Jordan, Leander	G
4	Kasay, John	K
56	Kyle, Jason	LB
8	Lewis, Jeff	QB
86	Magnum, Chris	TE
99	McKinley, Alvin	DT
30	Minter, Mike	S
60	Mitchell, Jeff	C
90	Morabito, Tim	DT
55	Morgan, Dan	LB
87	Muhammd, Muhsin	WR
53	Navies, Hannibal	LB
97	Peter, Jason	DE
56	Reid, Spencer	LB
39	Richardson, Damien	S
93	Rucker, Michael	DE
10	Sauerbrun, Todd	P
91	Smith, Chuck	DE
89	Smith, Steve	WR
75	Staussie, Todd	T
67	Stoltenberg, Bryan	C
70	Terry, Chris	T
80	Turner, Jim	WR
73	Tuten, Melvin	T
85	Walls, Wesley	TE
15	Weinke, Chris	QB
95	Wells, Dean	LB
96	Williams, Jay	DE

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Minnesota
Sep 16	New England
Sep 23	at Atlanta
Sep 30	**Green Bay**
Oct 7	at San Francisco
Oct 14	New Orleans
Oct 21	at Washington
Oct 28	NY Jets
Nov 4	at Miami
Nov 11	at St. Louis
Nov 18	San Francisco
Nov 25	Atlanta
Dec 2	at New Orleans
Dec 9	at Buffalo
Dec 16	Bye
Dec 23	St. Louis
Dec 30	Arizona

Atlanta Falcons

STAFF

Head Coach: Dan Reeves. Assistants: Marvin Bass, Don Blackmon, Greg Brown, Jack Burns, Rocky Colburn, James Daniel, Billy Davis, Joe DeCamillis, Bill Johnson, Thom Kaumeyer, Pete Mangurian, Al Miller, George Sefcik, Rennie Simmons, Gary Stevens, Ed West. Home Field: Georgia Dome, Capacity 71,228; Colors: Black, Red, Silver, White; Address: 4400 Falcon Pkwy, Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Jamal Anderson, 282 for 1024 yds, 3.6 avg; M. Smith, 19 for 69 yds, 3.6 avg.
PASSING–Chris Chandler, 331 att, 192 comp, 58.0%, 2236 yds, 10 TDs, 12 INTs.
RECEIVING–Shawn Jefferson, 69 for 822 yds, 13.7 avg; T. Mathis, 57 for 679 yds, 11.9 avg.
SCORING–M. Andersen, 96 pts on 23 PATs, 25 FGs; J. Anderson, 36 pts on 6 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER–FALCON SERIES

Packers won 11, Falcons 9, tied 0; Points: Packers 476, Falcons 372

2000 RESULTS

(4-12)

36	SAN FRANCISCO	28
14	at Denver	42
15	at Carolina	10
20	ST. LOUIS	41
10	at Philadelphia	38
6	NY GIANTS	13
29	at St. Louis	45
19	NEW ORLEANS	21
13	CAROLINA	12
14	TAMPA BAY	27
10	at Detroit	13
6	at San Francisco	16
14	at Oakland	41
10	SEATTLE	30
	Bye	
7	at New Orleans	23
29	KANSAS CITY	13
252		413

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
33	Ambrose, Ashley	CB
32	Anderson, Jamal	RB
9	Arians, Jake	K
80	Baker, Eugene	WR
76	Banks, Chris	G
23	Bradford, Ronnie	FS
56	Brooking, Keith	LB
34	Buchanan, Ray	CB
25	Carter, Marty	SS
35	Carty, Johndale	SS
12	Chandler, Chris	QB
44	Christian, Bob	FB
71	Claridge, Travis	T
68	Collins, Calvin	G
83	Crumpler, Alge	TE
45	Downs, Gary	RB
54	Draft, Chris	LB
75	Dronet, Shane	DT
63	Garza, Roberto	C
87	German, Jammi	WR
98	Hall, Travis	DT
64	Hallen, Bob	C/G
95	Jasper, Ed	DT
84	Jefferson, Shawn	WR
36	Jervey, Travis	RB
51	Kelly, Jeff	LB
89	Kelly, Reggie	TE
97	Kerney, Patrick	DE
85	Kozlowski, Brian	TE
81	Mathis, Terance	WR
22	McBurrows, Gerald	S
62	McClure, Todd	C
13	Mohr, Chris	P
82	Philyaw, Mareno	WR
48	Rackley, Derek	TE
61	Redmond, Anthony	G
74	Salaam, Ephraim	T
53	Simoneau, Mark	LB
91	Smith, Brady	DE
52	Stewart, Matt	LB
93	Swayda, Shawn	DT
20	Thomas, Rodney	RB
66	Thompson, Michael	T
58	Tuggle, Jessie	LB
37	Vaughn, Darrick	CB
7	Vick, Michael	QB
70	Whitfield, Bob	T
99	Wiley, Chuck	DE
21	Williams, Elijah	CB
16	Zeier, Eric	QB

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at San Francisco
Sep 16	at St. Louis
Sep 23	Carolina
Sep 30	at Arizona
Oct 7	Chicago
Oct 14	San Francisco
Oct 21	at New Orleans
Oct 28	Bye
Nov 4	New England
Nov 11	Dallas
Nov 18	**at Green Bay**
Nov 25	at Carolina
Dec 2	St. Louis
Dec 9	New Orleans
Dec 16	at Indianapolis
Dec 23	Buffalo
Dec 30	at Miami

New Orleans Saints

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Haslett. Assistants: Hubbard Alexander, Dave Atkins, Joe Baker, Frank Cignetti Jr., Sam Clancy, Al Everest, Rock Gullickson, Jack Henry, Jim Hostler, Evan Marcus, Mike McCarthy, Winston Moss, Bob Palcic, Rick Venturi, Mike Woodford, Ron Zook. Home Field: Louisiana Superdome, Capacity 69,420; Colors: Old Gold, Black, White; Address: 5800 Airline Highway, Metairie, LA 70003.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Ricky Williams, 248 for 1000 yds, 4.0 avg; Jeff Blake 57 for 243 yds, 4.3 avg.
PASSING–Jeff Blake, 302 att, 184 comp, 60.9%, 2025 yds, 13 TDs, 9 INTs.
RECEIVING–Joe Horn, 94 for 1340 yds, 14.3 avg; Ricky Williams, 44 for 409 yds, 9.3 avg.
SCORING–Doug Brien, 106 pts on 37 PATs, 23 FGs; Ricky Williams, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER–SAINT SERIES

Packers won 13, Saints won 4, tied 0; Points: Packers 459, Saints 334

2000 RESULTS

(10-6)

10	DETROIT	14
28	at San Diego	27
10	at Seattle	20
7	PHILADELPHIA	21
	Bye	
31	at Chicago	10
24	CAROLINA	6
21	at Atlanta	19
21	at Arizona	10
31	SAN FRANCISCO	15
20	at Carolina	10
22	OAKLAND	31
31	at St. Louis	24
23	DENVER	38
31	at San Francisco	27
23	ATLANTA	7
21	ST. LOUIS	26
354		305

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
69	Ackerman, Tom	C/G
20	Bellamy, Jay	FS
18	Blake, Jeff	QB
2	Brooks, Aaron	QB
92	Chase, Martin	DT
51	Clarke, Phil	LB
85	Cleeland, Cameron	TE
56	Clemons, Charlie	LB
83	Connell, Albert	WR
12	Delhomme, Jake	QB
62	Fontenot, Jerry	C
97	Glover, La'Roi	DT
4	Gowin, Toby	P
9	Hall, Jeff	K
81	Hall, Lamont	TE
99	Hand, Norman	DT
36	Hawthorne, Michael	CB
52	Hodge, Sedrick	LB
87	Horn, Joe	WR
47	Houser, Kevin	RB
93	Howard, Darren	DE
21	Israel, Steve	CB
88	Jackson, Willie	WR
94	Johnson, Joe	DE
57	Kelsey, Keith	LB
29	Knight, Sammy	SS
23	Mathis, Kevin	CB
25	McAfee, Fred	RB
26	McAllister, Duce	RB
59	Mitchell, Keith	LB
30	Morton, Chad	RB
65	Naeola, Chris	G
28	Oldham, Chris	SS
70	Price, Marcus	T
72	Reyes, Tutan	T
77	Roaf, William	T
54	Smith, Darrin	LB
41	Smith, Terrelle	FB
89	Stachelski, Dave	TE
78	Terrell, Daryl	T
50	Terry, Corey	DE
22	Thomas, Fred	CB
68	Turley, Kyle	T
39	Vaughn, Gerald	SS
24	Weary, Fred	CB
84	Wheatley, Austin	TE
98	Whitehead, Willie	DE
34	Williams, Ricky	RB
63	Williams, Wally	C/G
80	Wilson, Robert	WR

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Buffalo
Sep 16	San Francisco
Sep 23	Bye
Sep 30	at NY Giants
Oct 7	Minnesota
Oct 14	at Carolina
Oct 21	Atlanta
Oct 28	at St. Louis
Nov 4	NY Jets
Nov 11	at San Francisco
Nov 18	Indianapolis
Nov 25	at New England
Dec 2	Carolina
Dec 9	at Atlanta
Dec 17	St. Louis
Dec 23	at Tampa Bay
Dec 30	Washington

St. Louis Rams

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Martz. Assistants: Bobby April, Chris Clausen, Henry Ellard, Jim Hanifan, Mike Haluchak, Bobby Jackson, Bill Kollar, Dana LaDuc, John Matzko, Ron Meeks, Wilbert Montgomery, Ray Ogas, John Ramsdell, Matt Sheldon, Lovie Smith, Ken Zampese. Home Field: Trans World Dome, Capacity 66,000; Colors: Navy Blue, Gold, White; Address: One Rams Way, St. Louis, MO 63045.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Marshall Faulk, 253 for 1359 yds, 5.4 avg; R. Holcombe, 21 for 70 yds, 3.3 avg.
PASSING–Trent Green, 240 att, 145 comp, 60.4%, 2063 yds, 16 TDs, 5 INTs
RECEIVING–Isaac Bruce, 87 for 1471 yds, 16.9 avg; Tory Holt, 82 for 1635 yds, 19.9 avg.
SCORING–Marshall Faulk, 160 pts on 26 TDs, 2-X2G; P. Stoyanovich, 41 pts on 26 PATs, 5 FGs.

PACKER-RAM SERIES

Packers won 40, Rams won 43, tied 2; Points: Packers 1,886, Rams 1,974

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
99	Agnew, Ray	DT
51	Allen, Brian	LB
30	Archuleta, Adam	SS
4	Baker, John	K
54	Beck, Matt	LB
83	Blevins, Darrius	WR
32	Bly, Dre'	CB
27	Bowen, Matt	SS
80	Bruce, Isaac	WR
23	Bush, Devin	SS
24	Canidate, Trung	RB
38	Coady, Rich	FS
54	Collins, Todd	LB
84	Conwell, Ernie	TE
58	Davis, Don	LB
28	Faulk, Marshall	RB
55	Fields, Mark	LB
59	Fletcher, London	LB
64	Garcia, Frank	C
9	Germaine, Joe	QB
81	Hakim, Az-Zahir	WR
20	Herring, Kim	FS
42	Hodgins, James	FB
25	Holcomb, Robert	FB
88	Holt, Terry	WR
92	Lewis, Damione	DT
91	Little, Leonard	DE
21	McCleon, Dexter	CB
67	McCollum, Andy	G
77	Moran, Sean	DE
71	Noa, Kaulana	T
61	Nutten, Tom	G
76	Pace, Orlando	T
79	Pickett, Ryan	DT
52	Polley, Tommy	LB
87	Proehl, Ricky	WR
45	Robinson, Jeff	TE
22	Sheperd, Jacoby	CB
73	Spikes, Cameron	G
70	St. Clair, John	C
68	Swanson, Pete	G
62	Timmerman, Adam	G
50	Tucker, Ryan	C
13	Warner, Kurt	QB
33	Watson, Justin	FB
14	Wilkins, Jeff	K
35	Williams, Aeneas	CB
98	Wistrom, Grant	DE
66	Young, Brian	DE
90	Zgonina, Jeff	DT

2000 RESULTS

(10-6)

41	DENVER	36
37	at Seattle	34
41	SAN FRANCISCO	24
41	at Atlanta	20
57	SAN DIEGO	31
	Bye	
45	ATLANTA	29
34	at Kansas City	54
34	at San Francisco	24
24	CAROLINA	27
38	at NY Giants	24
20	WASHINGTON	33
24	NEW ORLEANS	31
3	at Carolina	16
40	MINNESOTA	29
35	at Tampa Bay	38
26	at New Orleans	21
540		471

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Philadelphia
Sep 16	Atlanta
Sep 23	at San Francisco
Sep 30	Miami
Oct 8	at Detroit
Oct 14	NY Giants
Oct 21	at NY Jets
Oct 28	New Orleans
Nov 4	Bye
Nov 11	Carolina
Nov 18	at New England
Nov 26	Tampa Bay
Dec 2	at Atlanta
Dec 9	San Francisco
Dec 17	at New Orleans
Dec 23	at Carolina
Dec 30	Indianapolis

Buffalo Bills

STAFF

Head Coach: Gregg Williams. Assistants: Miles Aldridge, Steve Fairchild, Fred Graves, Jerry Gray, Steve Jackson, Rusty Jones, Tommy Kaiser, Steve Kragthorpe, Chuck Lester, John Levra, Dan Neal, Mike Sheppard, Danny Smith, Pat Thomas, Ronnie Vinklarek. Home Field: Ralph Wilson Stadium, Capacity 75,339; Colors: Red, Royal Blue, White; Address: One Bills Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Shawn Bryson, 161 for 591 yds, 3.7 avg; Antowain Smith, 101 for 354 yds, 3.5 avg.
PASSING–Doug Flutie, 231 att, 132 comp, 57.1%, 1700 yds, 8 TDs, 3 INTs
RECEIVING–Eric Moulds, 94 for 1326 yds, 14.1 avg; P. Price, 52 for 762 yds, 14.7 avg.
SCORING–Steve Christie, 109 pts on 31 PATs, 26 FGs; Sammy Morris, 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-BILL SERIES

Packers won 2, Bills won 6, tied 0, Points: Packers 145, Bills 206

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
89	Black, Avion	WR
31	Brown, Lance	DB
79	Brown, Reuben	G
38	Bryson, Shawn	FB
22	Campbell, Nate	CB
65	Carman, Jon	T
29	Carpenter, Keion	FS
82	Cavil, Kwame	WR
37	Centers, Larry	FB
2	Christie, Steve	K
84	Collins, Bobby	TE
63	Conaty, Bill	G
56	Cowart, Sam	LB
41	Crosby, Phillip	RB
98	Edwards, Ron	DT
72	Farris, Kris	T
70	Fina, John	LB
94	Fisher, Bryce	DT
96	Flowers, Erik	DE
55	Foreman, Jay	LB
10	Gonzales, Pete	QB
25	Henry, Travis	RB
90	Hansen, Phil	DE
77	Hicks, Robert	T
39	Hill, Raion	S
52	Holecek, John	LB
71	Hulsey, Corey	G
27	Irvin, Ken	CB
88	Jackson, Sheldon	TE
11	Johnson, Rob	QB
99	Jones, Fred	LB
20	Jones, Henry	S
97	Larson, Leif	DT
86	McDaniel, Jeremy	WR
54	Moore, Corey	LB
45	Morris, Sammy	RB
80	Moulds, Eric	WR
53	Newman, Keith	LB
60	Ostroski, Jerry	C
91	Price, Shawn	DE
51	Polk, DeShon	LB
81	Price, Peerless	WR
73	Procell, Jarrett	DE
85	Riemersma, Jay	TE
95	Schobel, Aaron	DE
28	Tillman, Travaris	S
10	Van Pelt, Alex	QB
21	Watson, Chris	CB
93	Williams, Pat	DT
26	Winefield, Antoine	CB

2000 RESULTS

(8-8)

16	TENNESSEE	13
27	**Green Bay**	18
14	at NY Jets	27
	Bye	
16	INDIANAPOLIS	18
13	at Miami	22
27	SAN DIEGO (ot)	24
27	at Minnesota	31
23	NY JETS	20
16	at New England (ot)	13
20	CHICAGO	3
21	at Kansas City	17
17	at Tampa Bay	31
6	MIAMI	33
20	at Indianapolis	44
10	NEW ENGLAND (ot)	13
42	at Seattle	23
315		350

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	New Orleans
Sep 16	Miami
Sep 23	at Indianapolis
Sep 30	Pittsburgh
Oct 7	NY Jets
Oct 14	Bye
Oct 18	at Jacksonville
Oct 28	at San Diego
Nov 4	Indianapolis
Nov 11	at New England
Nov 18	Seattle
Nov 25	Miami
Dec 2	at San Francisco
Dec 9	Carolina
Dec 16	New England
Dec 23	at Atlanta
Dec 30	at NY Jets

San Francisco 49ers

STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Mariucci. Assistants: Jerry Attaway, Tom Batta, Chris Beake, Dwaine Board, Bruce DeHaven, Terrell Jones, Gregg Knapp, Brett Maxie, Jim Mora, Pat Morris, Greg Olson, Dan Quinn, Tom Rathman, Richard Smith, George Stewart, Andy Sugarman, Jason Tarver Home Field: Candlestick Park, Capacity 61,891; Colors: Cardinal Red and 49er Gold; Address: 4949 Centennial Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Charlie Garner, 258 for 1142 yds, 4.4 avg; Jeff Garcia, 72 for 414 yds, 5.8 avg.
PASSING–Jeff Garcia, 561 att, 355 comp, 63.3%, 4278 yds, 31 TDs, 10 INTs
RECEIVING–Terrell Owens, 97 for 1451 yds, 15.0 avg; Jerry Rice, 75 for 805 yds, 10.7 avg.
SCORING–Wade Richey, 88 pts on 43 PATs, 15 FGs; Terrell Owens, 80 pts on 13 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER-49ER SERIES

Packers won 29, 49ers won 26, tied 1; Points: Packers 1,121, 49ers 1,124

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
32	Barlow, Kevan	RB
40	Beasley, Fred	FB
31	Bronson, Zack	S
65	Brown, Ray	G
90	Bryant, Junior	DT
19	Carmazzi, Giovanni	QB
96	Carter, Andre	DE
18	Carter, Dwight	WR
85	Clark, Greg	TE
67	Dalman, Chris	G/C
63	Deese, Derrick	T
95	Engelberger, John	DE
74	Fiore, Dave	T
5	Garcia, Jeff	QB
78	Gragg, Scott	T
38	Heard, Ronnie	S
20	Hearst, Garrison	RB
93	Holloway, Menson	DE
26	Holman, Rashad	CB
66	Hopson, Tyrone	G
22	Jackson, Terry	RB
86	Jennings, Brian	TE
28	Keith, John	SS
71	Killings, Cedric	DT
43	Lewis, Jonas	RB
60	Lynch, Ben	C
92	McGrew, Reggie	DT
99	Milem, John	DE
3	Mirer, Rick	QB
62	Newberry, Jeremy	C
91	Okeafor, Chike	DE
81	Owens, Terrell	WR
21	Parker, Anthony	CB
98	Peterson, Julian	LB
29	Plummer, Ahmed	CB
23	Prioleau, Pierson	FS
13	Rattay, Tim	QB
30	Schulters, Lance	FB
50	Smith, Derek	LB
27	Smith, Paul	RB
4	Stanley, Chad	P
83	Stokes, J.J	WR
89	Streets, Tai	WR
94	Stubblefield, Dana	DT
53	Ulbrich, Jeff	LB
36	Webster, Jason	CB
77	Willig, Matt	T
14	Wilson, Cedrick	WR/KR
55	Winborn, Jamie	LB
97	Young, Bryant	DT

2000 RESULTS

(6-10)

28	at Atlanta	36
22	CAROLINA	38
24	at St. Louis	41
41	at Dallas	24
27	ARIZONA	20
28	OAKLAND (ot)	34
28	at **Green Bay**	31
16	at Carolina	34
24	ST. LOUIS	34
15	at New Orleans	31
21	KANSAS CITY	7
16	ATLANTA	6
	Bye	
45	at San Diego	17
27	NEW ORLEANS	31
17	CHICAGO	0
9	at Denver	38
388		422

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Atlanta
Sep 16	at New Orleans
Sep 23	St. Louis
Oct 1	at NY Jets
Oct 7	Carolina
Oct 14	at Atlanta
Oct 21	Bye
Oct 28	at Chicago
Nov 4	Detroit
Nov 11	New Orleans
Nov 18	at Carolina
Nov 25	at Indianapolis
Dec 2	Buffalo
Dec 9	at St. Louis
Dec 16	Miami
Dec 22	Philadelphia
Dec 30	at Dallas

Indianapolis Colts

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Mora. Assistants: George Catavolos, Vic Fangio, Todd Grantham, Richard Howell, Gene Huey, John Hufnagel, Tony Marciano, Tom Moore, Howard Mudd, Mike Murphy, Jay Norvell, John Pagano, Kevin Spencer, Jon Torine. Home Field: RCA Dome, Capacity 60,273; Colors: Royal Blue, White; Address: P.O. Box 535000, Indianapolis, IN 46253.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Edgerrin James, 387 for 1709 yds, 4.4 avg; P. Manning, 37 for 116 yds, 3.1 avg.
PASSING–Peyton Manning, 571 att, 357 comp, 62.5%, 4413 yds, 33 TDs, 15 INTs.
RECEIVING–Marvin Harrison, 102 for 1413 yds, 13.9 avg; E. James, 63 for 594 yds, 9.4 avg.
SCORING–M. Vanderjagt, 121 pts on 46 PATs, 25 FGs; Edgerrin James, 110 on 18 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER-COLT SERIES

Packers won 20, Colts won 18, tied 1; Points: Packers 843, Colts 871

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
93	Barnes, Lionel	DE
28	Bashir, Idrees	DB
41	Bird, Cory	DB
92	Bratzke, Chad	DE
42	Brooks, Rodregis	DB
20	Burris, Jeff	DB
37	Cota, Chad	DB
66	DeMulling, Rick	G
71	Diem, Ryan	G
85	Dilger, Ken	TE
34	Doering, Jason	DB
36	Finn, Jim	RB
69	Gilbert, Ben	G
78	Glenn, Tarik	T
30	Gordon, Lennox	RB
84	Green, E.G.	WR
88	Harrison, Marvin	WR
12	Hobert, Billy Joe	QB
79	Holsey, Bernard	DL
74	Jackson, Waverly	T
32	James, Edgerrin	RB
62	Johnson, Ellis	DT
83	Keur, Josh	TE
7	Kight, Danny	K
95	King, Shawn	DE
27	Macklin, David	CB
18	Manning, Peyton	QB
43	McDougal, Kevin	RB
76	McKinney, Steve	G
73	Meadows, Adam	T
65	Miller, Brandon	DT
50	Moore, Larry	G
94	Morris, Rob	LB
21	Muhammad, Mustafah	DB
91	Nwokoorie, Chuckie	DE
86	Pathon, Jerome	WR
97	Peter, Christian	97
52	Peterson, Mike	LB
81	Pollard, Marcus	TE
61	Renes, Rob	DT
63	Saturday, Jeff	OL
99	Scioli, Brad	DE
17	Smith, Hunter	P
98	Sword, Sam	LB
12	Vanderjagt, Mike	P/K
42	Walls, Raymond	DB
53	Washington, Marcus	LB
87	Wayne, Reggie	WR
80	Wilkins, Terrance	WR
96	Williams, Josh	DT

2000 RESULTS

(10-6)

27	at Kansas City	14
31	OAKLAND	38
	Bye	
43	JACKSONVILLE	14
18	at Buffalo	16
16	at New England	24
37	at Seattle	24
30	NEW ENGLAND	23
30	DETROIT	18
24	at Chicago	27
23	NY JETS	15
24	at **Green Bay**	26
14	MIAMI	17
17	at NY Jets	27
44	BUFFALO	20
20	at Miami	13
31	MINNESOTA	10
429		326

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at NY Jets
Sep 16	Denver
Sep 23	Buffalo
Sep 30	at New England
Oct 7	Bye
Oct 14	Oakland
Oct 21	New England
Oct 28	at Kansas City
Nov 4	at Buffalo
Nov 11	Miami
Nov 18	at New Orleans
Nov 25	San Francisco
Dec 2	at Baltimore
Dec 10	at Miami
Dec 16	Atlanta
Dec 23	NY Jets
Dec 30	at St. Louis

Miami Dolphins

STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Wannstedt. Assistants: Keith Armstrong, Jim Bates, Doug Blevins, Clarence Brooks, Joel Collier, Joe Collier, Robert Ford, Chan Gailey, John Gamble, Judd Garrett, Pat Jones, Bill Lewis, Robert Nunn, Mel Phillips, Brad Roll, Bob Sanders, Mike Shula Tony Wise. Home Field: Pro Player Stadium, Capacity 75,192; Colors: Aqua, Coral, Blue and White; Address: 7500 S.W. 30th St., Davie, FL 33329.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Lamar Smith, 309 for 1139 yds, 3.7 avg; Jay Fiedler, 54 for 267 yds, 4.9 avg.
PASSING–Jay Fiedler, 357 atts, 204 comp, 57.1%, 2402 yds, 14 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–O. Gadsden, 56 for 786 yds, 14.0 avg; L. Shepherd, 35 for 446 yds, 12.7 avg.
SCORING–Olindo Mare, 117 pts on 33 PATs, 28 FGs; Lamar Smith, 96 pts on 16 TDs.

PACKER–DOLPHIN SERIES

Packers won 1, Dolphins won 9, tied 0. Points: Packers 151, Dolphins 252

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
62	Anderson, Jason	G
95	Bowens, Tim	DT
91	Bromwell, Lorenzo	DE
84	Chambers, Chris	WR
21	Cousins, Terry	CB
28	Denson, Autry	RB
63	Dixon, Mark	G
33	Dyer, Deon	FB
9	Fiedler, Jay	QB
24	Fletcher, Jamar	CB
27	Freeman, Arturo	S
42	Gamble, Trent	S
86	Gadsden, Oronde	WR
92	Gardner, Daryl	DT
58	Galyon, Scott	LB
83	Goodwin, Hunter	TE
52	Greenwood, Morlon	LB
94	Haley, Jermaine	DT
51	Hendricks, Tommy	LB
66	Irwin, Heath	G
32	Johnson, J.J.	RB
20	Kelly, Ben	CB
44	Konrad, Rob	FB
6	Lucas, Ray	QB
29	Madison, Sam	CB
10	Mare, Olindo	K
85	Mayes, Alonzo	TE
81	McDuffie, O.J.	WR
80	McKnight, James	WR
34	Minor, Travis	RB
79	Mixon, Kenny	DE
88	Ogden, Jeff	WR
89	Perry, Ed	TE
75	Perry, Todd	G
22	Porter, Daryl	CB
59	Rodgers, Derrick	LB
61	Ruddy, Tim	C
56	Russell, Twan	LB
74	Smith, Brent	T
26	Smith, Lamar	RB
76	Spriggs, Marcus	T
23	Surtain, Patrick	CB
99	Taylor, Jason	DE
1	Turk, Matt	P
54	Thomas, Zach	LB
71	Wade, Todd	T
45	Walker, Brian	S
87	Ward, Dedric	WR
82	Weaver, Jed	TE
38	Williams, Kevin	S

2000 RESULTS

(11-5)

23	SEATTLE	0
7	at Minnesota	13
19	BALTIMORE	6
10	NEW ENGLAND	3
31	at Cincinnati	16
22	BUFFALO	13
	Bye	
37	at NY Jets (ot)	40
28	**GREEN BAY**	20
23	at Detroit	8
17	at San Diego	7
3	NY JETS	20
17	at Indianapolis	14
33	at Buffalo	6
13	TAMPA BAY	16
13	INDIANAPOLIS	20
27	at New England	24
323		226

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Tennessee
Sep 16	Buffalo
Sep 23	Oakland
Sep 30	at St. Louis
Oct 7	New England
Oct 14	at NY Jets
Oct 21	Bye
Oct 28	at Seattle
Nov 4	Carolina
Nov 11	at Indianapolis
Nov 18	NY Jets
Nov 25	at Buffalo
Dec 2	Denver
Dec 10	Indianapolis
Dec 16	at San Francisco
Dec 22	at New England
Dec 30	Atlanta

New York Jets

STAFF

Head Coach: Herman Edwards Assistants: Bill Bradley, Rubin Carter, Ted Cottrell, Paul Hackett, Bishop Harris, Mike Henning, John Lott, David Merritt, Bill Muir, Phil Petty, Eric Price, Mason Rison, Bob Sutton, Mike Westoff. Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity 79,466; Colors: Green and White; Address: 1000 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Curtis Martin, 316 for 1204 yds, 3.8 avg; B. Parmalee, 27 for 87 yds, 3.2 avg.
PASSING–Vinny Testaverde, 590 att, 328 comp, 55.6%, 3732 yds, 21 TDs, 25 INTs.
RECEIVING–Richie Anderson, 88 for 853 yds, 9.7 avg; C. Martin 70 for 508 yds, 7.3 avg.
SCORING–John Hall, 93 pts on 30 PATs, 21 FGs; Curtis Martin, 66 pts on 11 TDs.

PACKER–JET SERIES

Packers won 2, Jets won 6, tied 0; Points: Packers 113, Jets 150

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
94	Abraham, John	LB
73	Anderson, Maurice	DT
20	Anderson, Richie	RB
88	Becht, Anthony	TE
98	Burton, Shane	DE
80	Chrebet, Wayne	WR
42	Coleman, Marcus	CB
87	Coles, Laveranues	WR
52	Colman, Doug	LB
51	Darling, James	LB
76	Elliott, Jumbo	T
92	Ellis, Shaun	DE
69	Fabini, Jason	T
58	Farrior, James	LB
72	Ferguson, Jason	DT
47	Frost, Scott	S
31	Glenn, Aaron	CB
78	Green, Cornell	T
21	Green, Victor	SS
9	Hall, John	K
81	Hatchette, Matthew	WR
30	Hayes, Chris	S
86	Hayes, Wendrell	WR/KR
23	Henderson, Jamie	CB
71	Jenkins, Kerry	T/G
82	Johnson, Malcolm	WR
55	Jones, Marvin	LB
67	Jordan, LaMont	RB
57	Lewis, Mo	LB
79	Loverne, David	G
95	Lyle, Rick	DE
63	Machado, J.P.	G
28	Martin, Curtis	RB
68	Mawae, Kevin	C
67	McKenzie, Kareem	T
24	Mickens, Ray	CB
38	Moreland, Eathwind	CB
83	Moss, Santana	WR
99	Ogbogu, Eric	DE
64	Peko, Siitupe	C/G
10	Pennington, Chad	QB
22	Robinson, Damien	FS
27	Scott, Tony	CB
33	Sowell, Jerald	FB
50	Syvrud, J.J.	LB
16	Testaverde, Vinny	QB
77	Thomas, Randy	G
7	Tupa, Tom	P
91	Wiltz, Jason	DT
74	Young, Ryan	T

2000 RESULTS

(9-7)

20	at **Green Bay**	16
20	NEW ENGLAND	19
27	BUFFALO	14
21	at Tampa Bay	17
	Bye	
3	PITTSBURGH	20
34	at New England	17
40	MIAMI (ot)	37
20	at Buffalo	23
23	DENVER	30
15	at Indianapolis	23
20	at Miami	3
17	CHICAGO	10
27	INDIANAPOLIS	17
7	at Oakland	31
7	DETROIT	10
20	at Baltimore	34
321		321

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Indianapolis
Sep 16	at Oakland
Sep 23	at New England
Oct 1	San Francisco
Oct 7	at Buffalo
Oct 14	Miami
Oct 21	St. Louis
Oct 28	at Carolina
Nov 4	at New Orleans
Nov 11	Kansas City
Nov 18	at Miami
Nov 25	Bye
Dec 2	New England
Dec 9	at Pittsburgh
Dec 16	Cincinnati
Dec 23	at Indianapolis
Dec 30	Buffalo

New England Patriots

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Belichick. Assistants: Ned Burke, Romeo Crennel, Brian Daboll, Jeff Davidson, Ivan Fears, Pepper Johnson, Eric Mangini, Randy Melvin, Markus Paul, Dick Rehbein, Rob Ryan, Dante Scarnecchia, Brad Seely, Charlie Weis, Mike Woicik. Home Field: Foxboro Stadium, Capacity 60,292; Colors: Blue, Red, Silver; Address: Route One, Foxboro, MA 02035.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Kevin Faulk, 164 for 570 yds, 3.5 avg; J.R. Redmond, 125 for 406 yds, 3.2 avg.
PASSING–Drew Bledsoe, 531 att, 312 comp, 58.8%, 3291 yds, 17 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING–Troy Brown, 83 for 944 yds, 11.4 avg; Terry Glenn 79 for 963 yds, 12.2 avg.
SCORING–Adam Vinatieri, 106 pts on 25 PATs, 27 FGs; Terry Glenn, 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-PATRIOT SERIES

Packers won 4, Patriots won 3, tied 0; Points: Packers 195, Patriots 124

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G
7	Bishop, Michael	QB
86	Bjornson, Eric	TE
11	Bledsoe, Drew	QB
42	Bowie, Larry	FB
80	Brown, Troy	WR
54	Bruschi, Tedy	LB
77	Compton, Mike	C/G
84	Davis, Shockmain	WR
44	Edwards, Marc	FB
47	Edwards, Robert	RB
17	Emanuel, Bert	WR
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB
41	George, Tony	SS
88	Glenn, Terry	WR
97	Grimes, Reggie	DE
91	Hamilton, Bobby	DE
38	Hill, Ray	CB
50	Holmberg, Rob	LB
19	Huard, Damon	QB
53	Izzo, Larry	LB
1	Johnson, Charles	WR
10	Johnson, Lee	P
52	Johnson, Ted	LB
68	Jones, Kenyatta	G
34	Jones, Tebucky	CB
59	Katzenmoyer, Andy	LB
70	Klemm, Adrian	T
24	Law, Ty	CB
71	Light, Matt	T
55	McGinst, Willie	LB
43	McWilliams, Johnny	TE
36	Milloy, Lawyer	SS
98	Mitchell, Brandon	DT
28	Morey, Sean	DB
71	Osborn, Chuck	DT
74	Panos, Joe	G
98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE
21	Redman, J.R.	RB
64	Robinson-Randall, Greg	T
83	Rutledge, Rod	TE
31	Serwanga, Kato	CB
22	Shaw, Terrance	DB
81	Simmons, Tony	WR
94	Spires, Greg	DE
26	Stevens, Matt	S
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K
51	Vrabel, Mike	LB
76	Williams, Grant	T
65	Woody, Damien	C

2000 RESULTS

(5-11)

16	TAMPA BAY	21
19	at NY Jets	20
13	MINNESOTA	21
3	at Miami	10
28	at Denver	19
24	INDIANAPOLIS	16
17	NY JETS	34
23	at Indianapolis	30
	Bye	
13	BUFFALO (ot)	16
11	at Cleveland	19
16	CINCINNATI	13
9	at Detroit	34
30	KANSAS CITY	24
17	at Chicago	24
13	at Buffalo (ot)	10
24	MIAMI	27
276		338

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Cincinnati
Sep 16	at Carolina
Sep 23	NY Jets
Sep 30	Indianapolis
Oct 7	at Miami
Oct 14	San Diego
Oct 21	at Indianapolis
Oct 28	at Denver
Nov 4	at Atlanta
Nov 11	Buffalo
Nov 18	St. Louis
Nov 25	New Orleans
Dec 2	at NY Jets
Dec 9	Cleveland
Dec 16	at Buffalo
Dec 22	Miami
Dec 30	Bye

Cincinnati Bengals

STAFF

Head Coach: Dick LeBeau. Assistants: Jim Anderson, Ken Anderson, Paul Alexander, Bob Bratkowski, Louie Cioffi, Kevin Coyle, Mark Duffner, John Garrett, Rodney Holman, Ray Horton, Tim Kumrie, Steve Mooshagian, Al Roberts, Frank Verducci, Kim Wood. Home Field: Riverfront Stadium, Capacity 60,389; Colors: Orange, Black, White; Address: One Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Corey Dillon, 315 for 1435 yds, 4.6 avg; Brandon Bennett, 90 for 324 yds, 3.6 avg.
PASSING–Akili Smith, 267 att, 118 comp, 44.2%, 1253 yds, 3 TDs, 6 INTs.
RECEIVING–Peter Warrick, 51 for 592 yds, 11.6 avg; Tony McGee, 26 for 309 yds, 11.9 avg.
SCORING–Neil Rackers, 57 pts on 21 PATs, 12 FGs; Corey Dillon, 42 pts on 7 TDs.

PACKER-BENGAL SERIES

Packers won 5, Bengals won 4, tied 0; Points: Packers 151, Bengals 178

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
71	Anderson, Willie	T
93	Barndt, Tom	DT
89	Battaglia, Marco	TE
23	Bean, Robert	CB
36	Bennett, Brandon	RB
96	Booker, Vaughn	DE
74	Braham, Rich	G
49	Brewer, Sean	TE
42	Carter, Chris	FS
21	Carter, Tom	CB
92	Copeland, John	DE
98	Curtis, Canute	LB
28	Dillon, Corey	RB
76	Doughty, Mike	T
81	Dugans, Ron	WR
95	Foley, Steve	LB
99	Gibson, Oliver	NT
46	Groce, Clif	FB
62	Gutierrez, Brock	C
26	Hall, Cory	FS
27	Hawkins, Artrell	CB
22	Heath, Rodney	CB
65	Jackson, John	G
85	Johnson, Chad	WR
32	Johnson, Rudi	RB
60	Jones, Rod	G
29	Keaton, Curtis	HB
3	Kitna, John	QB
94	Langford, Jevon	DE
34	Mack, Tremain	SS/KR
82	McGee, Tony	TE
19	Mitchell, Scott	QB
41	Neal, Lorenzo	FB
72	O'Dwyer, Matt	G
17	Pope, Daniel	P
5	Rackers, Neil	K
20	Roman, Mark	CB
57	Ross, Adrian	LB
86	Scott, Darnay	WR
56	Simmons, Brian	LB
11	Smith, Akili	QB
90	Smith, Justin	DE
51	Spikes, Takeo	LB
70	Steele, Glen	DE
80	Warrick, Peter	WR
73	Webb, Richmond	T
31	Williams, Darryl	FS
91	Williams, Tony	DT
55	Wilson, Reinard	LB
84	Yeast, Craig	WR

2000 RESULTS

(4-12)

	Bye	
7	CLEVELAND	24
0	at Jacksonville	13
0	at Baltimore	37
16	MIAMI	31
14	TENNESSEE	23
0	at Pittsburgh	15
31	DENVER	21
12	at Cleveland	3
7	BALTIMORE	27
6	at Dallas	23
13	at New England	16
28	PITTSBURGH	48
24	ARIZONA	13
3	at Tennessee	35
17	JACKSONVILLE	14
7	at Philadelphia	16
185		359

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	New England
Sep 16	at Tennessee
Sep 23	Baltimore
Sep 30	at San Diego
Oct 7	at Pittsburgh
Oct 14	Cleveland
Oct 21	Chicago
Oct 28	at Detroit
Nov 4	Bye
Nov 11	at Jacksonville
Nov 18	Tennessee
Nov 25	at Cleveland
Dec 2	Tampa Bay
Dec 9	Jacksonville
Dec 16	at NY Jets
Dec 23	at Baltimore
Dec 30	Pittsburgh

Cleveland Browns

STAFF

Head Coach: Butch Davis. Assistants: Bruce Arians, Phil Banko, Todd Bowles, Keith Butler, Foge Fazio, Pete Garcia, Steve Hagen, Ray Hamilton, Tim Jorgensen, Todd McNair, Chuck Pagano, Rob Phillips, Terry Robiski, Jerry Rosberg, Carl Smith, Larry Zierlein. Home Field: Cleveland Browns Stadium, 72,000; Colors: Seal Brown, Orange, White; Address: 1085 West 3rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Travis Prentice, 173 for 512 yds, 3.0 avg; Errict Rhett, 71 for 258, 3.6 avg.
PASSING–Tim Couch, 215 att, 137 comp, 63.7%, 1483 yds, 7 TDs, 9 INTs.
RECEIVING–Kevin Johnson, 57 for 669 yds, 11.7 avg; T. Northcutt, 39 for 442 yds, 10.8 avg.
SCORING–Phil Dawson 59 pts on 17 PATs, 14 FGs; Travis Prentice, 48 pts on 8 TDs.

PACKER–BROWN SERIES

Packers won 9, Browns won 6, tied 0; Points: Packers 336, Browns 297

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
55	Abdullah, Rahim	LB
92	Brown, Courtney	DE
65	Bundren, Jim	C
83	Campbell, Mark	TE
27	Chapman, Lamar	DB
84	Chiaverini, Darrin	WR
93	Colinet, Stalin	DE
2	Couch, Tim	QB
88	Dawson, JaJuan	WR
4	Dawson, Phil	K
11	Detmer, Ty	QB
62	Duff, Bill	DT
43	Ellsworth, Percy	DB
24	Fuller, Corey	CB
17	Gardocki, Chris	P
73	Holland, Darius	DT
29	Jackson, James	RB
31	Jackson, Raymond	CB
85	Johnson, Kevin	WR
51	Jones, Lenoy	LB
97	Kuehl, Ryan	DT
20	Little, Earl	DB
26	Malbrough, Anthony	DB
33	McCutcheon, Daylon	CB
90	McKenzie, Keith	DE
98	Miller, Arnold	DE
95	Miller, Jamir	LB
55	Moore, Marty	LB
5	Morgan, Quincy	WR
86	Northcut, Dennis	WR
72	Oben, Roman	T
41	Prentice, Travis	RB
71	Pyne, Jim	C
58	Rainer, Wali	LB
23	Rhett, Errict	RB
78	Rogers, Tyrone	DL
99	Roye, Orpheus	DT
57	Rudd, Dwayne	LB
50	Saleh, Tarek	LB
25	Sanders, Lewis	DB
80	Shea, Aaron	TE
21	Smith Marquis	S
91	Spriggs, Marcus	DT
96	Thompson, Mike	DT
77	Verba, Ross	G/T
70	Warren, Gerard	DT
30	White, Jamel	RB
64	Wohlabaugh, Dave	C
13	Wynn, Spergon	QB
75	Zahursky, Steve	G

2000 RESULTS

(3-13)

7	JACKSONVILLE	27
24	at Cincinnati	7
23	PITTSBURGH	20
10	at Oakland	36
0	BALTIMORE	12
21	at Arizona	29
10	at Denver	44
0	at Pittsburgh	22
3	CINCINNATI	12
3	NY GIANTS	24
19	NEW ENGLAND	11
10	at Tennessee	24
7	at Baltimore	44
0	at Jacksonville	48
24	PHILADELPHIA	35
0	TENNESSEE	24
	Bye	
161		419

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Seattle
Sep 16	at Pittsburgh
Sep 23	Detroit
Sep 30	at Jacksonville
Oct 7	San Diego
Oct 14	at Cincinnati
Oct 21	Baltimore
Oct 28	Bye
Nov 4	at Chicago
Nov 11	Pittsburgh
Nov 18	at Baltimore
Nov 25	Cincinnati
Dec 2	Tennessee
Dec 9	at New England
Dec 16	Jacksonville
Dec 23	**at Green Bay**
Dec 30	at Tennessee

Baltimore Ravens

STAFF

Head Coach: Brian Billick. Assistants: Matt Cavanaugh, Jim Colletto, Jack Del Rio, Jeff Friday, Wade Harman, Donnie Henderson, Marvin Lewis, Chip Morton, Mike Nolan, Russ Purnell, Rex Ryan, Steve Shafer, Matt Simon, Mike Smith, Bennie Thompson. Home Field: PSINet Stadium, Capacity 65,000; Colors: Black, Purple, Gold; Address: 11001 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Jamal Lewis, 309 for 1364 yds, 4.4 avg; Priest Holmes, 137 for 568 yds, 4.3 avg.
PASSING–Trent Dilfer, 226 att, 134 comp, 59.3%, 1502 yds, 12 TDs, 11 INTs.
RECEIVING–Shannon Sharpe, 67 for 810, 12.1 avg; Qadry Ismail, 49 for 655, 13.4 avg.
SCORING–Matt Stover, 135 pts on 30 PATs, 35 FGs; Jamal Lewis, 38 pts on 6 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER–RAVEN SERIES

Packers won 1, Ravens won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 28, Ravens 10

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
95	Adams, Sam	DT
53	Ayanbadejo, Brendon	LB
30	Ayanbadejo, Obafemi	FB
28	Baxter, Gary	DB
74	Bobo Orlando	G
58	Boulware, Peter	DE
44	Brookins, Jason	RB
90	Burnett, Rob	DE
91	Dalton, Lionel	DT
62	Flynn, Mike	G
18	Grbac, Elvis	QB
73	Gregg, Kelly	DT
45	Harris, Corey	S
56	Hartwell, Edgerton	LB
86	Heap, Todd	T
27	Howell, Evan	DB
87	Ismail, Qadry	WR
83	Jackson, Patrick	WR
85	Jones, John	TE
83	Johnson, Pat	WR
31	Lewis, Jamal	RB
84	Lewis, Jermaine	WR
52	Lewis, Ray	LB
25	Love, Clarence	CB
21	McAlister, Chris	CB
99	McCrary, Michael	DE
42	Mitchell, Antony	SS
64	Mulitalo, Edwin	G
75	Ogden, Jonathan	G
43	Poindexter, Anthony	S
61	Rabach, Casey	C
7	Redman, Chris	QB
5	Richardson, Kyle	P
72	Searcy, Leon	T
82	Sharpe, Shannon	TE
55	Sharper, Jamie	LB
98	Siragusa, Tony	DT
22	Starks, Duane	CB
80	Stokley, Brandon	WR
3	Stover, Matt	K
70	Swayne, Harry	T
89	Taylor, Travis	WR
16	Thompson, Germany	WR
96	Thomas, Adalius	DE
38	Trapp, Kipp	CB
77	Vickers, Tony	G/T
79	Webster, Larry	DT
54	Wilkerson, Calvin	LB
72	Williams, Sammy	T
26	Woodson, Rod	CB

2000 RESULTS

(12-4)

16	at Pittsburgh	0
39	JACKSONVILLE	36
6	at Miami	19
37	CINCINNATI	0
12	at Cleveland	0
15	at Jacksonville	10
3	at Washington	10
6	TENNESSEE	14
6	PITTSBURGH	9
27	at Cincinnati	7
24	at Tennessee	23
27	DALLAS	0
44	CLEVELAND	7
	Bye	
24	SAN DIEGO	3
13	at Arizona	7
34	NY JETS	20
333		165

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Chicago
Sep 17	Minnesota
Sep 23	at Cincinnati
Sep 30	at Denver
Oct 7	Tennessee
Oct 14	**at Green Bay**
Oct 21	at Cleveland
Oct 28	Jacksonville
Nov 4	at Pittsburgh
Nov 12	at Tennessee
Nov 18	Cleveland
Nov 25	at Jacksonville
Dec 2	Indianapolis
Dec 9	Bye
Dec 16	Pittsburgh
Dec 23	Cincinnati
Dec 29	at Tampa Bay

Jacksonville Jaguars

STAFF

Head Coach: Tom Coughlin. Assistants: John Bonamego, Perry Fewell, Greg Finnegan, Frank Gansz, Paul Haynes, Fred Hoaglin, Jerald Ingram, Mike Maser, Garrick McGee, John McNulty, Gary Moeller, Jerry Palmieri, John Pease, Bob Petrino, Lucious Selmon, Steve Szabo. Home Field: ALLTEL Stadium, Capacity 73,000; Colors: Teal, Vegas Gold and Black. Address: One ALLTEL Stadium Place, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Fred Taylor, 292 for 1399 yds, 4.8 avg; Mark Brunell, 48 for 236 yds, 4.9 avg.
PASSING–Mark Brunell, 512 att, 311 comp, 60.7%, 3640 yds, 20 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–Keenan McCardell, 94 for 1207, 12.8 avg; Jimmy Smith, 91 for 1213, 13.3 avg.
SCORING–Mike Hollis, 105 pts on 33 PATs, 24 FGs; Fred Taylor 84 pts on 14 TDs.

PACKER–JAGUAR SERIES

Packers won 1, Jaguars won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 24, Jaguars 14

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
69	Baniewicz, Mark	T
21	Beasley, Aaron	CB
71	Boselli, Tony	T
42	Boyd, James	S
90	Brackens, Tony	DE
80	Brady, Kyle	TE
8	Brunell, Mark	QB
25	Bryant, Fernando	CB
55	Clark, Danny	LB
29	Craft, Jason	CB
27	Criss, Shad	CB
20	Darius, Donovin	SS
84	Flowers, Richmond	WR
51	Hardy, Kevin	LB
1	Hollis, Mike	K
88	Jones, Damon	TE
64	Koch,Aaron	G/T
37	Lake, Carnell	S
34	Mack, Stacey	FB
10	Martin, Jamie	QB
58	Marts, Lonnie	LB
87	McCardell, Keenan	WR
63	Meester, Brad	G/C
92	Meier, Rob	DE
24	Miller, Craig	S
83	Neufeld, Ryan	TE
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB
45	Olson, Erik	S
91	Payne, Seth	DT
54	Pelshak, Troy	LB
12	Quinn, Jonathan	QB
53	Slaughter, T.J.	LB
73	Smith, Jeff	C/G
82	Smith, Jimmy	WR
94	Smith, Larry	DT
81	Soward, R. Jay	WR
95	Spicer, Paul	DE
33	Stith, Shyrone	RB
99	Stroud, Marcus	DT
5	Tarle, Jim	PK
28	Taylor, Fred	RB
59	Thomas, Edward	LB
41	Thomas, Kiwaukee	CB
66	Wade, John	C/G
96	Walker, Gary	DT
52	Westmoreland, Eric	LB
86	Whitted, Alvis	WR
77	Wiegert, Zack	G
74	Williams, Maurice	T
97	Wynn, Renaldo	DT

2000 RESULTS

(7-9)

27	at Cleveland	7
36	at Baltimore	39
13	CINCINNATI	0
14	at Indianapolis	43
13	PITTSBURGH	24
10	BALTIMORE	15
13	at Tennessee	27
16	WASHINGTON	35
23	at Dallas (ot)	17
	Bye	
21	SEATTLE	28
34	at Pittsburgh	24
16	TENNESSEE	13
48	CLEVELAND	0
44	ARIZONA	10
14	at Cincinnati	17
25	at NY Giants	28
367		327

2000 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Pittsburgh
Sep 16	at Chicago
Sep 23	Tennessee
Sep 30	Cleveland
Oct 7	at Seattle
Oct 14	Bye
Oct 18	Buffalo
Oct 28	at Baltimore
Nov 4	at Tennessee
Nov 11	Cincinnati
Nov 18	at Pittsburgh
Nov 25	Baltimore
Dec 3	**Green Bay**
Dec 9	at Cincinnati
Dec 16	at Cleveland
Dec 23	at Minnesota
Dec 30	Kansas City

Tennessee Titans

STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Fisher. Assistants: Chuck Cecil, Sammy Cribb, Gunther Cunningham, Mike Heimerdinger, George Henshaw, Craig Johnson, Alan Lowry, Mike Munchak, Jim Schwartz, Sherman Smith, Steve Walters, Steve Watterson, Gregg Williams. Home Field: Vanderbilt Stadium, Capacity 41,600; Colors: Purple, Scarlet, White; Address: 7640 Hwy 70 South, Nashville TN 37221.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Eddie George, 403 for 1509 yds, 3.7 avg; Steve McNair, 72 for 403 yds, 5.6 avg.
PASSING–Steve McNair, 396 att, 248 comp, 62.6%, 2847 yds, 15 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING–Frank Wycheck, 70 for 636 yds, 9.1 avg; Derrick Mason, 63 for 895 yds, 14.2 avg.
SCORING–Al Del Greco, 118 pts on 37 PATs, 27 FGs; Eddie George, 96 pts on 16 TDs.

PACKER–TITAN SERIES

Packers won 4, Titans won 3, tied 0; Points: Packers 126, Titans 153

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
36	Alexander, Dan	RB
82	Berlin, Eddie	WR
23	Bishop, Blain	S
53	Bulluck, Keith	LB
93	Carter, Kevin	DE
57	Chamberlin, Frank	LB
80	Coleman, Chris	WR
66	DiNapoli, Gennaro	G
22	Dyson, Andre	CB
87	Dyson, Kevin	WR
96	Embray, Keith	LB
91	Evans, Josh	DT
51	Favors, Greg	LB
97	Fisk, Jason	DT
92	Ford, Henry	DE
99	Frisch, Byron	DE
27	George, Eddie	RB
56	Godfrey, Randall	LB
15	Hentrich, Craig	P
72	Hopkins, Brad	T
90	Kearse, Jevon	SE
88	Kinney, Erron	TE
83	Leach, Mike	TE
60	Long, Kevin	C
85	Mason, Derrick	WR
76	Mathews, Jason	T
74	Matthews, Bruce	G
86	McCareins, Justin	WR
40	McLemore,, Brandon	FS
9	McNair, Steve	QB
84	Meier, Shad	TE
71	Miller, Fred	T
30	Mitchell, Donald	CB
28	Morris, Aric	S
32	Myers, Bobby	S
6	Nedney, Joe	K
14	O'Donnell, Neil	QB
75	Olsen, Benji	G
35	Phenix, Perry	S
69	Pillar, Zach	G
55	Robinson, Eddie	LB
21	Rolle, Samari	CB
95	Salave'a, Joe	DT
81	Sanders, Chris	WR
37	Sidney, Dainon	CB
59	Sirmon, Peter	LB
98	Smith, Robaire	DE
78	Thornton, John	DT
77	Walker, Rod	DT
89	Wycheck, Frank	HB

2000 RESULTS

(13-3)

13	at Buffalo	16
17	KANSAS CITY (ot)	14
	Bye	
23	at Pittsburgh	20
28	NY GIANTS	14
23	at Cincinnati	14
27	JACKSONVILLE	13
14	at Baltimore	6
27	at Washington	21
9	PITTSBURGH	7
23	BALTIMORE	24
24	CLEVELAND	10
13	at Jacksonville	16
15	at Philadelphia	13
35	CINCINNATI	3
24	at Cleveland	0
31	DALLAS	0
346		191

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Miami
Sep 16	Cincinnati
Sep 23	at Jacksonville
Sep 30	Bye
Oct 7	at Baltimore
Oct 14	Tampa Bay
Oct 21	at Detroit
Oct 29	at Pittsburgh
Nov 4	Jacksonville
Nov 12	Baltimore
Nov 18	at Cincinnati
Nov 25	Pittsburgh
Dec 2	at Cleveland
Dec 9	at Minnesota
Dec 16	**Green Bay**
Dec 22	at Oakland
Dec 30	Cleveland

Pittsburgh Steelers

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Cowher. Assistants: Mike Archer, Tom Clements, Russ Grimm, Jay Hayes, Dick Hoak, Kenny Jackson, Tim Lewis, Mike Miller, John Mitchell, Mike Mularkey, Willie Robinson, Lou Spanos, Ken Whisenhunt. Home Field: Three Rivers Stadium, Capacity 59,600; Colors: Black, Gold; Address: 3400 South Water Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Jerome Bettis, 355 for 1341 yds, 3.8 avg; Kordell Stewart, 78 for 436 yds, 5.6 avg.
PASSING–Kordell Stewart, 289 att, 151 comp, 52.2%, 1860 yds, 11 TDs, 8 INTs.
RECEIVING–Hines Ward, 48 for 672 yds, 14.0 avg; Bobby Shaw, 40 for 672 yds, 16.8 avg.
SCORING–Kris Brown, 107 pts on 32 PATs, 25 FGs; Jerome Bettis, 48 on 8 TDs.

PACKER–STEELER SERIES

Packers won 18, Steelers won 12, tied 0. Points: Packers 709, Steelers 516

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
27	Alexander, Brent	S
28	Battles, Ainsley	S
97	Bell, Kendrell	LB
36	Bettis, Jerome	RB
89	Blackwell, Will	WR
3	Brown, Kris	K
87	Bruener, Mark	TE
80	Burress, Plexico	WR
96	Clancy, Kendrick	NT
48	Cushing, Matt	TE
62	Duffy, Roger	G/C
81	Edwards, Troy	WR
66	Faneca, Alan	G
57	Fiala, John	LB
41	Flowers, Lee	S
45	Fuamalu-Ma'afala, Chris	RB
72	Gandy, Wayne	T
92	Gildon, Jason	LB
11	Graham, Kent	QB
98	Hampton, Casey	DT
64	Hartings, Jeff	C
50	Holmes, Earl	LB
33	Huntley, Richard	RB
51	Jones, Mike	LB
31	Logan, Mike	S
4	Miller, Josh	P
61	Myslinski, Tom	G
78	Nkwenti, Mathias	T
56	Okobi, Chukky	C/G
55	Porter, Joey	LB
22	Poteat, Hank	CB
54	Schneck, Mike	LS
30	Scott, Chad	CB
82	Shaw, Bobby	WR
47	Shields, Scott	S
23	Simmons, Jason	CB
91	Smith, Aaron	DE
77	Smith, Marvel	T
10	Stewart, Kordell	QB
74	Sullivan, Chris	DT
71	Tharpe, Larry	T
90	Thompson, Donnel	LB
26	Townsend, Deshea	CB
84	Turman, John	TE
65	Tylski, Rich	G
67	von Oelhoffen, Kimo	DT
86	Ward, Hines	WR
20	Washington, Dewayne	CB
38	Witman, Jon	FB
21	Zereoue, Amos	RB

2000 RESULTS

(9-7)

0	BALTIMORE	16
	Bye	
20	at Cleveland	23
20	TENNESSEE	23
24	at Jacksonville	13
20	at NY Jets	3
15	CINCINNATI	0
22	CLEVELAND	0
9	at Baltimore	6
7	at Tennessee	9
23	PHILADELPHIA (ot)	26
24	JACKSONVILLE	34
48	at Cincinnati	28
21	OAKLAND	20
10	at NY Giants	30
24	WASHINGTON	3
34	at San Diego	21
321		255

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Jacksonville
Sep 16	Cleveland
Sep 23	Bye
Sep 30	at Buffalo
Oct 7	Cincinnati
Oct 14	at Kansas City
Oct 21	at Tampa Bay
Oct 29	Tennessee
Nov 4	at Baltimore
Nov 11	at Cleveland
Nov 18	Jacksonville
Nov 25	at Tennessee
Dec 2	Minnesota
Dec 9	NY Jets
Dec 16	at Baltimore
Dec 23	Detroit
Dec 30	at Cincinnati

Denver Broncos

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Shanahan. Assistants: Frank Bush, Larry Coyer, Rick Dennison, Karl Dorrell, George Dyer, Alex Gibbs, David Gibbs, Gary Kubiak, Pat McPherson, Ron Milus, Brian Pariani, Greg Robinson, Ray Rhodes, John Teerlinck, Terry Turney, Bobby Turner, Rich Tuten. Home Field: Mile High Stadium, Capacity 76,078; Colors: Navy Blue, Orange, White; Address: 13655 Broncos Pkwy, Englewood, CO 80112.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Mike Anderson, 297 for 1487 yds, 5.0 avg; Terrell Davis, 78 for 282 yds, 3.6 avg.
PASSING–Brian Griese, 336 att, 216 comp, 64.3%, 2688 yds, 19 TDs, 4 INTs.
RECEIVING–Ed McCaffrey 101 for 1317 yds, 13.0 avg; Rod Smith, 100 for 1602 yds, 16.0 avg.
SCORING–Jason Elam, 103 pts on 49 PATs, 18 FGs; M. Anderson, 92 pts on 15 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER–BRONCO SERIES

Packers won 3, Broncos won 6, tied 1. Points: Packers 199, Broncos 203

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
38	Anderson, Mike	RB
92	Archambeau, Lester	DE
7	Beuerlein, Steve	QB
76	Brooks, Ethan	T
26	Brown, Eric	S
89	Carswell, Dwayne	TE
37	Carter, Tony	FB
48	Coghill, George	S
84	Cole, Chris	WR
59	Crockett, Henri	LB
30	Davis, Terrell	RB
1	Elam, Jason	K
67	Fordam, Todd	T
12	Frerotte, Gus	QB
64	Friedman, Lennie	G
52	Gold, Ian	LB
14	Griese, Brian	QB
29	Griffith, Howard	FB
50	Hamilton, Bert	C
86	Hape, Patrick	TE
96	Hasselbach, Harald	DE
69	Hayward, Reggie	DE
60	Jones, K.C.	C
28	Kennedy, Kenoy	S
11	Kennison, Eddie	WR
78	Lepsis, Matt	T
94	Lett, Leon	DT
87	McCaffery, Ed	WR
83	McGriff, Travis	WR
23	Middlebrook, Willie	CB
82	Miller, Billy	WR
51	Mobley, John	LB
66	Nalen, Tom	C
62	Neil, Dan	G
24	O'Neal, Deltha	CB
95	Pittman, Kavika	DE
31	Pounds, Darryl	CB
93	Pryce, Trevor	DT
99	Reagor, Montae	DE
53	Romanowski, Bill	LB
16	Rouen, Tom	P
42	Smith, Detron	FB
80	Smith, Rod	WR
98	Tanuvasa, Maa	DT
70	Teague, Trey	T
68	Toviesse, Paul	DE
25	Walker, Denard	CB
97	Washington, Keith	DE
56	Wilson, Al	LB
54	Woodall, Lee	LB

2000 RESULTS

(11-5)

36	at St. Louis	41
42	ATLANTA	14
33	at Oakland	24
22	KANSAS CITY	23
19	NEW ENGLAND	28
21	at San Diego	7
44	CLEVELAND	10
21	at Cincinnati	31
	Bye	
30	at NY Jets	23
27	OAKLAND	24
38	SAN DIEGO	37
38	at Seattle	31
38	at New Orleans	23
31	SEATTLE	24
7	at Kansas City	20
38	SAN FRANCISCO	9
485		369

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 10	NY Giants
Sep 16	at Indianapolis
Sep 23	at Arizona
Sep 30	Baltimore
Oct 7	Kansas City
Oct 14	at Seattle
Oct 21	at San Diego
Oct 28	New England
Nov 5	at Oakland
Nov 11	San Diego
Nov 18	Washington
Nov 22	at Dallas
Dec 2	at Miami
Dec 9	Seattle
Dec 16	at Kansas City
Dec 23	Bye
Dec 30	Oakland

Oakland Raiders

STAFF

Head Coach: Jon Gruden. Assistants: Fred Biletnikoff, Chuck Bresnahan, Willie Brown, Bill Callahan, Bob Casullo, Jim Erkenbeck, Garrett Giemont, Aaron Kromer, Ron Lynn, Don Martin, John Morton, Fred Pagac, Skip Peete, David Shaw, Marc Trestman, Mike Waufle. Home Field: Oakland-Alameda Coliseum, Capacity 92,488; Colors: Silver, Black; Address: 1220 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94052.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Tyrone Wheatley, 232 for 1046, 4.5 avg; Rich Gannon, 89 for 529 yds, 5.9 avg.
PASSING–Rich Gannon, 473 att, 284 comp, 60.0%, 3430 yds, 28 TDs, 11 INTs.
RECEIVING–Tim Brown, 76 for 1128 yds, 14.8 avg; Andre Rison, 41 for 606 yds, 14.8 avg.
SCORING–Sebastian Janikowski, 112 pts on 46 PATs, 22 FGs; Tim Brown, 66 pts on 11 TDs.

PACKER–RAIDER SERIES

Packers won 4, Raiders won 5, tied 0. Points: Packers 156, Raiders 168

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
58	Alexander, Elijah	LB
21	Allen, Eric	CB
93	Armstrong, Trace	DE
73	Ashmore, Darryl	T
50	Barton, Eric	LB
54	Biekert, Greg	LB
86	Bjornson, Eric	TE
27	Branch, Calvin	SS
87	Brigham, Jeremy	TE
55	Brook, Bobby	LB
81	Brown, Tim	WR
94	Bryant, Tony	DE
57	Coleman, Roderick	DT
79	Collins, Mo	G
32	Crocket, Zack	RB
33	Dorsett, Anthony	CB
88	Dunn, David	WR
12	Gannon, Rich	QB
25	Garner, Charlie	RB
14	Green, Yatil	WR
37	Harris, Johnnie	SS
14	Hoying, Bobby	QB
68	Hutson, Tony	G
92	Ioane, Junior	DT
90	Jackson, Grady	DE
20	James, Tory	CB
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K
82	Jett, James	WR
28	Jordan, Randy	RB
26	Kaufman, Napoleon	RB
72	Kennedy, Lincoln	T
42	Kirby, Terry	RB
9	Lechler, Shane	P
73	Middleton, Frank	G
49	Pope, Marquez	DB
86	Porter, Jerry	WR
80	Rice, Jerry	WR
40	Ritchie, Jon	RB
63	Robbins, Barret	C
96	Russell, Darrell	DT
65	Sims, Barry	G
53	Smith, Travian	LB
74	Stinchcomb, Matt	T
99	Taves, Josh	DE
59	Thomas, William	LB
62	Treu, Adam	C
98	Upshaw, Regan	DE
47	Wheatley, Tyrone	RB
76	Wisniewski, Steve	G
24	Woodson, Charles	DB

2000 RESULTS

(12-4)

9	SAN DIEGO	6
38	at Indianapolis	31
24	DENVER	33
36	CLEVELAND	10
	Bye	
34	at San Francisco (ot)	28
20	at Kansas City	17
31	SEATTLE	3
15	at San Diego	13
49	KANSAS CITY	31
24	at Denver	27
31	at New Orleans	22
41	ATLANTA	14
20	at Pittsburgh	21
31	NY JETS	7
24	at Seattle	27
52	CAROLINA	9
479		299

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Kansas City
Sep 16	NY Jets
Sep 23	at Miami
Sep 30	Seattle
Oct 7	Bye
Oct 14	at Indianapolis
Oct 21	Dallas
Oct 28	at Philadelphia
Nov 5	Denver
Nov 11	at Seattle
Nov 18	San Diego
Nov 25	at NY Giants
Dec 2	Arizona
Dec 9	Kansas City
Dec 15	at San Diego
Dec 22	Tennessee
Dec 30	at Denver

Kansas City Chiefs

STAFF

Head Coach: Dick Vermeil. Assistants: Irv Eatman, Frank Gansz, Peter Giunta, Carl Hairston, Jeff Hurd, Charlie Joyner, Bob Karmelowicz, Billy Long, Greg Robinson, Keith Rowen, Al Saunders, James Saxon, Terry Shea, Mike Solari, Jason Verduzco, Joe Vitt, Darvin Wallis. Home Field: Arrowhead Stadium, Capacity 79,451; Colors: Red, Gold; Address: One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, MO 64129.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Tony Richardson, 147 for 697 yds, 4.7 avg; Kimble Anders, 76 for 331 yds, 4.4 avg.
PASSING–Elvis Grbac, 547 att, 326 comp, 59.6%, 4169 yds, 28 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING–Tony Gonzalez, 93 for 1203 yds, 12.9 avg; D. Alexander, 78 for 1391 yds, 17.8 avg.
SCORING–Todd Peterson, 70 pts on 25 PATs, 15 FGs; Derrick Alexander, 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-CHIEF SERIES

Packers won 2, Chiefs won 5, tied 1; Points: Packers 120, Chiefs 131

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
82	Alexander, Derrick	WR
26	Allen, Taje	CB
38	Anders, Kimble	RB
35	Atkins, Larry	S
24	Bartee, William	CB
71	Beisel, Monty	DE
69	Blackshear, Jeff	G
6	Bristor, Bubby	QB
93	Browning, John	DE
51	Bush, Lew	LB
99	Clemons, Duane	DE
34	Cloud, Mike	RB
15	Collins, Todd	QB
39	Crockett, Ray	CB
79	Downing, Eric	DT
89	Dunn, Jason	TE
59	Edwards, Donnie	LB
83	Gammon, Kendall	TE
88	Gonzalez, Tony	TE
23	Gray, Carlton	CB
10	Green, Trent	QB
98	Hicks, Eric	DE
81	Horne, Tony	WR
38	Layne, George	FB
90	Martin, Steve	DT
57	Maslowski, Mike	LB
13	Minnis, Marvin	WR
22	Moreau, Frank	RB
84	Morris, Sylvester	WR
97	Owens, Rich	DE
80	Parker, Larry	WR
53	Patton, Marvcus	LB
2	Peterson, Todd	K
95	Ransom, Derrick	DT
49	Richardson, Tony	FB
66	Riley, Victor	T
68	Shields, Will	G
65	Smith, Jeff	C
70	Spears, Marcus	T
55	Stills, Gary	LB
4	Stryzinski, Dan	P
76	Tait, John	T
27	Walker, Bracy	S
44	Warfield, Eric	CB
25	Wesley, Greg	S
62	Wiegmann, Casey	C
92	Williams, Dan	DT
96	Williams, Tyrone	DE
60	Willis, Donald	G
21	Woods, Jerome	S

2000 RESULTS

(7-9)

14	INDIANAPOLIS	27
14	at Tennessee (ot)	17
42	SAN DIEGO	10
23	at Denver	22
24	SEATTLE	17
	Bye	
17	OAKLAND	20
54	ST. LOUIS	34
24	at Seattle	19
31	at Oakland	49
7	at San Francisco	21
17	BUFFALO	21
16	at San Diego	17
24	at New England	30
15	CAROLINA	14
20	DENVER	7
13	at Atlanta	29
355		354

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Oakland
Sep 16	at Seattle
Sep 23	NY Giants
Sep 30	at Washington
Oct 7	at Denver
Oct 14	Pittsburgh
Oct 21	at Arizona
Oct 28	Indianapolis
Nov 4	at San Diego
Nov 11	at NY Jets
Nov 18	Bye
Nov 25	Seattle
Nov 29	Philadelphia
Dec 9	at Oakland
Dec 16	Denver
Dec 23	San Diego
Dec 30	at Jacksonville

San Diego Chargers

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Riley. Assistants: Mark Banker, Joe Bugel, Paul Chryst, Craig Dickenson, John Hastings, Mike Johnson, Andrew McClare, Wayne Nunnely, Joe Pascale, Rod Perry, Brude Read, Mike Sanford, Mike Scheelein, Norv Turner, Jim Vechiarella, Ollie Wilson. Home Field: Qualcomm Stadium, Capacity 71,000; Colors: Navy Blue, White, Gold; Address: P.O. Box 609609, San Diego, CA 92160.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Terrell Fletcher, 116 for 384 yds, 3.3 avg; Jermaine Fazande, 119 for 368 yds, 3.1 avg.
PASSING–Ryan Leaf, 322 att, 161 comp, 50.0%, 1883 yds, 11 TDs, 18 INTs.
RECEIVING–Freddie Jones 71 for 766 yds, 10.8 avg; Jeff Graham, 55 for 907 yds, 16.5 avg.
SCORING–John Carney, 81 pts on 27 PATs, 18 FGs; Curtis Conway, 30 pts on 5 TDs.

PACKER–CHARGER SERIES

Packers won 6, Chargers won 1, tied 0; Points: Packers 201, Chargers 83

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
86	Batteaux, Patrick	WR
42	Beckett, Rogers	S
2	Bennett, Darren	P
50	Binn, David	LB
9	Brees, Drew	QB
24	Brown, Fakhir	CB
96	Carson, Leonardo	DT
27	Cody, Tay	CB
80	Conway, Curtis	WR
84	Davis, Reggie	TE
90	Dingle, Adrian	DE
51	Dixon, Gerald	LB
85	Dwight, Tim	WR/KR
69	Ellis, Ed	T
35	Fazande, Jermaine	RB
41	Fletcher, Terrell	RB
7	Flutie, Doug	QB
95	Fontenot, Al	DE
67	Fortin, Roaman	C/G
19	Gaylor, Trevor	WR
71	Graham, DeMingo	G
81	Graham, Jeff	WR
37	Harrison, Rodney	S
29	Hatcher, Amon	S
83	Heiden, Steve	TE
53	Humphrey, Deon	LB
64	Jacox, Kendyl	C
28	Jenkins, Ronney	RB
99	Johnson, Raylee	DE
88	Jones, Freddie	TE
44	McCrary, Fred	FB
77	McIntosh, Damion	T
47	McNeil, Ryan	CB
98	Mohring, Michael	DT
25	Molden, Alex	CB
70	Parker, Vaughn	T
97	Parrella, John	DT
31	Perry, Jason	FS
52	Polk, Carlos	LB
91	Pringle, Mike	DE
5	Richey, Wade	K
59	Rogers, Sam	LB
74	Roundtree, Raleigh	T
56	Ruff, Orlando	LB
55	Seau, Junior	LB
94	Taylor, Shannon	LB
21	Tomlinson, LaDainian	RB
75	Wiley, Marcellus	DE
76	Williams, Jamal	DT
17	Williams, Rodney	WR

2000 RESULTS

(1-15)		
6	at Oakland	9
27	NEW ORLEANS	28
10	at Kansas City	42
12	SEATTLE	20
31	at St. Louis	57
7	DENVER	21
24	at Buffalo (ot)	27
	Bye	
13	OAKLAND	15
15	at Seattle	17
7	MIAMI	17
37	at Denver	38
17	KANSAS CITY	16
17	SAN FRANCISCO	45
3	at Baltimore	24
22	at Carolina	30
21	PITTSBURGH	34
269		440

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	Washington
Sep 16	Bye
Sep 23	at Dallas
Sep 30	Cincinnati
Oct 7	at Cleveland
Oct 14	at New England
Oct 21	Denver
Oct 28	Buffalo
Nov 4	Kansas City
Nov 11	at Denver
Nov 18	at Oakland
Nov 25	Arizona
Dec 2	at Seattle
Dec 9	at Philadelphia
Dec 15	Oakland
Dec 23	at Kansas City
Dec 30	Seattle

Seattle Seahawks

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Holmgren. Assistants: Larry Brooks, Jerry Colquitt, Nolan Cromwell, Ken Flajole, Gil Haskell, Johnny Holland, Kent Johnston, Jim Lind, Clayton Lopez, Tom Lovat, Mark Michaels, Stump Mitchell, Dick Roach, Pete Rodriguez, Mike Sheppard, Steve Stidwell, Jim Zorn. Home Field: The Kingdome, Capacity 66,400; Colors: Blue, Green, Silver; Address: 11220 N.E. 53rd St., Kirkland, WA 98033.

2000 LEADERS

RUSHING–Ricky Watters, 278 for 1242 yds, 4.5 avg; Shaun Alexander, 64 for 313, 4.9 avg.
PASSING–Jon Kitna, 418 att, 259 comp, 62.0%, 2658 yds, 18 TDs, 19 INTs.
RECEIVING–Sean Dawkins, 63 for 731 yds, 11.6 avg; Ricky Watters, 63 for 613 yds, 9.7 avg.
SCORING–Rian Lindell, 70 pts on 25 PATs, 15 FGs; Ricky Watters, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER–SEAHAWK SERIES

Packers won 4, Seahawks won 4, tied 0; Points: Packers 195, Seahawks 183

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos
37	Alexander, Shaun	RB
83	Bailey, Karsten	WR
63	Beebe, Frank	G
55	Bell, Marcus	LB
6	Blackmon, Harold	FS
19	Bownes, Fabien	WR
94	Brown, Chad	LB
34	Brown, Reggie	FB
23	Charlton, Ike	CB
78	Cochran, Antonio	DE
90	Eaton, Chad	DT
44	Evans, Heath	FB
86	Fauria, Christian	TE
10	Feagles, Jeff	P
84	French, Rufus	TE
29	Fuller, Curtis	FS
62	Gray, Chris	G
8	Hasselbeck, Matt	QB
95	Hilliard, John	DE
11	Huard, Brock	QB
57	Huff, Orlando	LB
76	Hutchinson, Steve	G
82	Jackson, Darrell	WR
71	Jones, Walter	T
58	Kacyvenski, Isiah	LB
92	King, Lamar	DE
99	Kirkland, Levon	LB
99	LaBounty, Matt	DE
9	Lindell, Rian	K
56	Logan, James	LB
26	Lucas, Ken	CB
75	McIntosh, Chris	T
89	Mili, Itula	TE
79	Overhauser, Chad	G
93	Randle, John	DT
31	Robertson, marcus	FS
81	Robinson, Koren	WR
20	Rogers, Charlie	RB
51	Simmons, Anthony	LB
70	Sinclair, Michael	DE
24	Springs, Shawn	CB
73	Staat, Jeremy	DT
38	Strong, Mack	FB
61	Tobeck, Robbie	C
25	Tongue, Reggie	S
32	Watters, Ricky	RB
69	Wedderburn, Floyd	T
74	Weiner, Todd	T
27	Williams, Willie	CB
98	Woodard, Cedric	DT

2000 RESULTS

(6-10)		
0	at Miami	23
34	ST. LOUIS	37
20	NEW ORLEANS	10
20	at San Diego	12
17	at Kansas City	24
3	at Carolina	26
24	INDIANAPOLIS	37
3	at Oakland	31
19	KANSAS CITY	24
17	SAN DIEGO	15
28	at Jacksonville	21
	Bye	
31	DENVER	38
30	at Atlanta	10
24	at Denver	31
27	OAKLAND	24
23	BUFFALO	42
320		405

2001 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at Cleveland
Sep 16	Kansas City
Sep 23	Philadelphia
Sep 30	at Oakland
Oct 7	Jacksonville
Oct 14	Denver
Oct 21	Bye
Oct 28	Miami
Nov 4	at Washington
Nov 11	Oakland
Nov 18	at Buffalo
Nov 25	at Kansas City
Dec 2	San Diego
Dec 9	at Denver
Dec 16	Dallas
Dec 23	at NY Giants
Dec 30	at San Diego

2000 NFL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NFL LEADING PASSERS

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yds	Avg Gain	TD	Long	Int	Sacks	Yrds Lost	Rtg
B. Griese, DEN	336	216	64.3	2,688	8.0	19	61	4	17	139	102.9
T. Green, ST.L	240	145	60.4	2,063	8.6	16	64	5	24	145	101.8
K. Warner, ST.L	347	235	67.7	3,429	9.9	21	85t	18	20	115	98.3
D. Culpepper, MIN	474	297	62.7	3,937	8.3	33	78t	16	34	181	98.0
J. Garcia, SF	561	355	63.3	4,278	7.6	31	69t	10	24	155	97.6

NFL LEADING RUSHERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
E. James, IND	387	1,709	4.4	13
R. Smith, MIN	295	1,521	5.2	7
E. George, TEN	403	1,509	3.7	14
M. Anderson, DEN	297	1,487	5.0	15
C. Dillon, CIN	315	1,435	4.6	7

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS

	No	Yrds	Avg	TD
M. Harrison, IND	102	1,413	13.9	14
M. Muhammad, CAR	102	1,183	11.6	6
E. McCaffrey, DEN	101	1,317	13.0	9
R. Smith, DEN	100	1,602	16.0	8
T. Owens, SF	97	1,451	15.0	13

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS BY YARDS

	Yrds	No	Avg	TD
T. Holt, ST.L	1,635	82	19.9	6
R. Smith, DEN	1,602	100	16.0	8
I. Bruce, ST.L	1,471	87	16.9	9
T. Owens, SF	1,451	97	15.0	13
R. Moss, MIN	1,437	77	18.7	15

NFL LEADING PUNTERS

	No	Yrds	Avg	Lg
D. Bennett, SD	92	4,248	46.2	66
S. Lechler, OAK	65	2,984	45.9	69
C. Gardocki, CLE	108	4,919	45.5	67
T. Tupa, NYJ	83	3,714	44.7	70
M. Berger, MIN	62	2,773	44.7	60

NFL LEADING INTERCEPTORS

	No	Yrds	Avg	TD
D. Sharper, GB	**9**	**109**	**12.1**	**0**
D. McCleon, ST.L	8	28	3.5	0
S. Rolle, TEN	7	140	20.0	1
D. Abraham, TB	7	82	11.7	0
B. Walker, MIA	7	80	11.4	0

NFL LEADING SCORERS-NONKICKERS

	TD	Rush	Rec	X2G	Pts
M. Faulk, ST.L	26	18	8	2	160
E. James, IND	18	13	5	1	110
E. George, TEN	16	14	2	0	96
L. Smith, MIA	16	14	2	0	96
M. Anderson, DEN	15	0	0	1	92

NFL LEADING PUNT RETURNERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
J. Lewis, BAL	36	578	16.1	2
A. Hakim, ST.L	32	489	15.3	1
D. Howard, DET	31	457	14.7	1
C. Rogers, SEA	26	363	14.0	0
D. Mason, TEN	51	662	13.0	1

NFL LEADERS-SACKS

L. Glover, NO	17.0
T. Armstrong, MIA	16.5
W. Sapp, TB	16.5
H. Douglas, PHI	15.0
J. Taylor, MIA	14.5
E. Hicks, KC	14.0

NFL LEADING SCORERS-KICKERS

	XP	FG	Pts
M. Stover, BAL	30	35	135
R. Longwell, GB	**32**	**33**	**131**
M. Gramatica, TB	42	28	126
J. Nedney, DEN/CAR	24	34	126
D. Akers, PHI	34	29	121

NFL LEADING KICKOFF RETURNERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
D. Vaughn, ATL	39	1,082	27.7	3
D. Mason, TEN	42	1,132	27.0	0
M. Jenkins, ARI	82	2,186	26.7	1
A. Rossum, GB	**50**	**1,288**	**25.8**	**1**
K. Williams, NYJ/MIA	24	615	25.6	1

2001 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mark your selections...

Total your wins and losses!

WEEK BY WEEK SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE

My Picks		Game and Final Score			W		L	
Sunday, September 9		Bye Arizona						
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at San Francisco				
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at Minnesota				
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at Baltimore				
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at **Green Bay**				
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at NY Jets				
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Cincinnati				
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at Buffalo				
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at Kansas City				
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Jacksonville				
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at Philadelphia				
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Cleveland				
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Dallas				
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at San Diego				
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at Tennessee				
Monday, September 10								
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at Denver				

WEEK TWO

My Picks		Game and Final Score			W		L	
Sunday, September 16		Bye San Diego						
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Washington				
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at St. Louis				
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at Miami				
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Tennessee				
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Detroit				
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Indianapolis				
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at NY Giants				
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Chicago				
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Seattle				
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Carolina				
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Oakland				
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at Tampa Bay				
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at New Orleans				
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Pittsburgh				
Monday, September 17								
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Baltimore				

WEEK THREE

My Picks		Game and Final Score			W		L	
Sunday, September 23								
Bye		New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay						
☐	☐	Baltimore	_____	at Cincinnati				
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at Indianapolis				
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at Atlanta				
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Cleveland				
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Chicago				
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at Kansas City				
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at New England				
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at Miami				
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at Seattle				
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at San Francisco				
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Dallas				
☐	☐	Tennessee	_____	at Jacksonville				
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Arizona				
Monday, September 24								
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at **Green Bay**				

WEEK FOUR

My Picks		Game and Final Score			W		L	
Sunday, September 30								
Bye		Chicago, Detroit, Tennessee						
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at Arizona				
☐	☐	Baltimore	_____	at Denver				
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at San Diego				
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Jacksonville				
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Carolina				
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at New England				
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Washington				
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at St. Louis				
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at NY Giants				
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Buffalo				
☐	☐	Seattle	_____	at Oakland				
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Minnesota				
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Philadelphia				
Monday, October 1								
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at NY Jets				

WEEK FIVE

My Picks		Game and Final Score			W		L	
Sunday, October 7								
Bye		Dallas, Indianapolis, Oakland						
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Philadelphia				
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at Atlanta				
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Pittsburgh				
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Tampa Bay				
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Seattle				
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Denver				
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at New Orleans				
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Miami				
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Buffalo				
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at Cleveland				
☐	☐	Tennessee	_____	at Baltimore				
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at NY Giants				
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at San Francisco				
Monday, October 8								
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at Detroit				

WEEK SIX

My Picks		Game and Final Score			W		L	
Sunday, October 14								
Bye		Buffalo, Jacksonville, Philadelphia						
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Chicago				
☐	☐	Baltimore	_____	at **Green Bay**				
☐	☐	Cleveland	_____	at Cincinnati				
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at Seattle				
☐	☐	Detroit	_____	at Minnesota				
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at NY Jets				
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at Carolina				
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at St. Louis				
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Kansas City				
☐	☐	San Diego	_____	at New England				
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at Atlanta				
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	_____	at Tennessee				
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at Indianapolis				
Monday, October 15								
☐	☐	Washington	_____	at Dallas				

WEEK SEVEN

My Picks		Game and Final Score			W		L	
Thursday, October 18								
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at Jacksonville				
Sunday, October 21								
Bye		Miami, San Francisco, Seattle						
☐	☐	Atlanta	_____	at New Orleans				
☐	☐	Baltimore	_____	at Cleveland				
☐	☐	Carolina	_____	at Washington				
☐	☐	Chicago	_____	at Cincinnati				
☐	☐	Dallas	_____	at Oakland				
☐	☐	Denver	_____	at San Diego				
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	_____	at Minnesota				
☐	☐	Kansas City	_____	at Arizona				
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Indianapolis				
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	_____	at Tampa Bay				
☐	☐	St. Louis	_____	at NY Jets				
☐	☐	Tennessee	_____	at Detroit				
Monday, October 22								
☐	☐	Philadelphia	_____	at NY Giants				

WEEK EIGHT

My Picks		Game and Final Score			W		L	
Sunday, October 28								
Bye		Atlanta, Cleveland, **Green Bay**						
☐	☐	Arizona	_____	at Dallas				
☐	☐	Buffalo	_____	at San Diego				
☐	☐	Cincinnati	_____	at Detroit				
☐	☐	Indianapolis	_____	at Kansas City				
☐	☐	Jacksonville	_____	at Baltimore				
☐	☐	Miami	_____	at Seattle				
☐	☐	Minnesota	_____	at Tampa Bay				
☐	☐	New England	_____	at Denver				
☐	☐	New Orleans	_____	at St. Louis				
☐	☐	NY Jets	_____	at Carolina				
☐	☐	Oakland	_____	at Philadelphia				
☐	☐	San Francisco	_____	at Chicago				
☐	☐	NY Giants	_____	at Washington				
Monday, October 29								
☐	☐	Tennessee	_____	at Pittsburgh				

WEEK NINE

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Sunday, November 4

Bye Cincinnati, Minnesota, St. Louis

☐	☐	Baltimore	at Pittsburgh	
☐	☐	Carolina	at Miami	
☐	☐	Cleveland	at Chicago	
☐	☐	Dallas	at NY Giants	
☐	☐	Detroit	at San Francisco	
☐	☐	Indianapolis	at Buffalo	
☐	☐	Jacksonville	at Tennessee	
☐	☐	Kansas City	at San Diego	
☐	☐	New England	at Atlanta	
☐	☐	Philadelphia	at Arizona	
☐	☐	Seattle	at Washington	
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	at **Green Bay**	
☐	☐	NY Jets	at New Orleans	

Monday, November 5

☐	☐	Denver	at Oakland	

WEEK TEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Sunday, November 11 Bye Washington

☐	☐	Buffalo	at New England	
☐	☐	Carolina	at St. Louis	
☐	☐	Cincinnati	at Jacksonville	
☐	☐	Dallas	at Atlanta	
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	at Chicago	
☐	☐	Kansas City	at NY Jets	
☐	☐	Miami	at Indianapolis	
☐	☐	Minnesota	at Philadelphia	
☐	☐	New Orleans	at San Francisco	
☐	☐	NY Giants	at Arizona	
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	at Cleveland	
☐	☐	San Diego	at Denver	
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	at Detroit	
☐	☐	Oakland	at Seattle	

Monday, November 12

☐	☐	Baltimore	at Tennessee	

WEEK ELEVEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Sunday, November 18 Bye Kansas City

☐	☐	Atlanta	at **Green Bay**	
☐	☐	Chicago	at Tampa Bay	
☐	☐	Cleveland	at Baltimore	
☐	☐	Detroit	at Arizona	
☐	☐	Indianapolis	at New Orleans	
☐	☐	Jacksonville	at Pittsburgh	
☐	☐	NY Jets	at Miami	
☐	☐	Philadelphia	at Dallas	
☐	☐	San Diego	at Oakland	
☐	☐	San Francisco	at Carolina	
☐	☐	Seattle	at Buffalo	
☐	☐	Tennessee	at Cincinnati	
☐	☐	Washington	at Denver	
☐	☐	St. Louis	at New England	

Monday, November 19

☐	☐	NY Giants	at Minnesota	

WEEK TWELVE

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Thursday, November 22

☐	☐	**Green Bay**	at Detroit	
☐	☐	Denver	at Dallas	

Sunday, November 25 Bye NY Jets

☐	☐	Arizona	at San Diego	
☐	☐	Atlanta	at Carolina	
☐	☐	Baltimore	at Jacksonville	
☐	☐	Cincinnati	at Cleveland	
☐	☐	Miami	at Buffalo	
☐	☐	New Orleans	at New England	
☐	☐	Oakland	at NY Giants	
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	at Tennessee	
☐	☐	San Francisco	at Indianapolis	
☐	☐	Seattle	at Kansas City	
☐	☐	Washington	at Philadelphia	
☐	☐	Chicago	at Minnesota	

Monday, November 26

☐	☐	Tampa Bay	at St. Louis	

WEEK THIRTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Thursday, November 29

☐	☐	Philadelphia	at Kansas City	

Sunday, December 1 Bye NY Giants

☐	☐	Arizona	at Oakland	
☐	☐	Carolina	at New Orleans	
☐	☐	Dallas	at Washington	
☐	☐	Denver	at Miami	
☐	☐	Detroit	at Chicago	
☐	☐	Indianapolis	at Baltimore	
☐	☐	Minnesota	at Pittsburgh	
☐	☐	New England	at NY Jets	
☐	☐	St. Louis	at Atlanta	
☐	☐	San Diego	at Seattle	
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	at Cincinnati	
☐	☐	Tennessee	at Cleveland	
☐	☐	Buffalo	at San Francisco	

Monday, December 4

☐	☐	**Green Bay**	at Jacksonville	

WEEK FOURTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Sunday, December 9 Bye Baltimore

☐	☐	Carolina	at Buffalo	
☐	☐	Chicago	at **Green Bay**	
☐	☐	Cleveland	at New England	
☐	☐	Detroit	at Tampa Bay	
☐	☐	Jacksonville	at Cincinnati	
☐	☐	Kansas City	at Oakland	
☐	☐	New Orleans	at Atlanta	
☐	☐	NY Giants	at Dallas	
☐	☐	NY Jets	at Pittsburgh	
☐	☐	San Diego	at Philadelphia	
☐	☐	San Francisco	at St. Louis	
☐	☐	Tennessee	at Minnesota	
☐	☐	Washington	at Arizona	
☐	☐	Seattle	at Denver	

Monday, December 10

☐	☐	Indianapolis	at Miami	

WEEK FIFTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Saturday, December 15

☐	☐	Arizona	at NY Giants	
☐	☐	Oakland	at San Diego	

Sunday, December 16 Bye Carolina

☐	☐	Atlanta	at Indianapolis	
☐	☐	Cincinnati	at NY Jets	
☐	☐	Dallas	at Seattle	
☐	☐	Denver	at Kansas City	
☐	☐	**Green Bay**	at Tennessee	
☐	☐	Jacksonville	at Cleveland	
☐	☐	Miami	at San Francisco	
☐	☐	Minnesota	at Detroit	
☐	☐	New England	at Buffalo	
☐	☐	Philadelphia	at Washington	
☐	☐	Tampa Bay	at Chicago	
☐	☐	Pittsburgh	at Baltimore	

Monday, December 17

☐	☐	St. Louis	at New Orleans	

WEEK SIXTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Saturday, December 22

☐	☐	Miami	at New England	
☐	☐	Philadelphia	at San Francisco	
☐	☐	Tennessee	at Oakland	

Sunday, December 23 Bye Denver

☐	☐	Buffalo	at Atlanta	
☐	☐	Chicago	at Washington	
☐	☐	Cincinnati	at Baltimore	
☐	☐	Cleveland	at **Green Bay**	
☐	☐	Dallas	at Arizona	
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☐	☐	New Orleans	at Tampa Bay	
☐	☐	St. Louis	at Carolina	
☐	☐	San Diego	at Kansas City	
☐	☐	Seattle	at NY Giants	
☐	☐	NY Jets	at Indianapolis	

WEEK SEVENTEEN

My Picks | Game and Final Score | W | L

Saturday, December 29

☐	☐	Baltimore	at Tampa Bay	

Sunday, December 30 Bye New England

☐	☐	Arizona	at Carolina	
☐	☐	Atlanta	at Miami	
☐	☐	Buffalo	at NY Jets	
☐	☐	Chicago	at Detroit	
☐	☐	Cleveland	at Tennessee	
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POSTSEASON

AFC-NFC Wild-Card Playoffs
Saturday and Sunday, January 5 & 6 2002

AFC-NFC Divisional Playoffs
Saturday and Sunday, January 12 & 13, 2002

AFC-NFC Championship Games
Sunday, January 20, 2002

Super Bowl XXXVI, New Orleans, LA
Sunday, January 27, 2002

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, HI
Sunday, February 3, 2002

PACKERS PLAY ON TURKEY DAY: FIRST TIME SINCE '94

A return to Thanksgiving Day combat, once an annual assignment for the Green and Gold, highlights the Green Bay Packers' 2001 schedule...

- Along with a pair of "Monday Night Football" appearances...and, happily,
- The privilege of opening and closing the season amid the friendly milieu of Lambeau Field.

The Thanksgiving Day date, the Packers' first such holiday commitment in seven years, will find them returning to the Pontiac Silverdome November 22 for a Turkey Day showdown with the Detroit Lions for the first time since 1986—a year when Forrest Gregg was presiding as Green Bay's head coach.

For the record, the Packers' most recent Thanksgiving Day appearance sent them to Dallas for a 1994 matchup with the Cowboys, Johnny-come-latelies to the custom in comparison to the Lions, who launched the tradition in 1934. The Cowboys did not get into the Thanksgiving "act" until 1966.

It is a tradition which the Packers had much to do with building, having played the Lions in Detroit on the holiday for 13 consecutive years (1951-63)—until the late Vince Lombardi was able to convince then NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle that it was unfair to Green Bay competitively to play two games in five days every year.

Poetically, with respect to the '01 schedule, the Packers will open their season at home against the Lions September 9. It marks the eleventh time in their 81-year NFL history that the venerable rivals will have opened a season against each other in a series which dates back to 1934, when the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans, moved to Detroit and became the Lions.

Committed to playing both of last season's Super Bowl teams along the way, the Green and Gold next visit the New York area September 16 to take on the Giants, who surprised pro football's pundits by capturing the National Football Conference championship in 2000, providing them with their third trip to the "Big Dance."

Eight days later, vivid memories are certain to be activated when the Washington Redskins make a rare appearance in Lambeau Field for, appropriately enough, a "Monday Night Football" showdown (September 24).

The Packers faithful are certain to recall the Redskins' last 'MNF' trip to Green Bay, which resulted in what remains the highest-scoring game in the history of the prime time series—a 1983 pointfest which saw the Green and Gold prevail, 48-47, by way of a last-minute, Jan Stenerud field goal.

The Redskins, incidentally, will be paying their first visit to "Lambeau" since 1986, when Joe Gibbs—who long since has switched allegiance and professional talents to auto racing, was Washington's head coach.

The Packers next will face perhaps their biggest challenge of the season—a four-game stretch which will find them on the road for three of those contests and hosting the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens in the other.

They begin that segment with a pair of road assignments—at Carolina September 30 and at Tampa Bay for an October 7 divisional (3:15, CDT) "late show" matchup with the Buccaneers, who will be operating under the leadership of a new quarterback, Brad Johnson.

Then, it's back to Lambeau to entertain the Ravens in a 12 noon matchup October 14. It will be only the Packers' second meeting with Baltimore since the Ravens franchise was established in 1996.

The Green and Gold then close out that challenging stretch with another major test—at Minnesota against the Vikings, who may well be plotting revenge after being swept by the Packers in 2000, in another 3:15 (CDT) matinee October 21.

A presumably welcome respite will follow (October 28) when the Packers draw their annual bye in the regular season schedule. Welcome, in part, because of what will lie immediately ahead—another four-game segment promising a high degree of difficulty, since three of the four games are against divisional opposition.

It begins with a November 4 visit to "Lambeau" from Tampa Bay's Buccaneers, then a Veterans Day (November 11) invasion of Chicago's Soldier Field for a 160th regular season collision with the Bears.

The Atlanta Falcons—and quarterback Michael Vick—will interrupt the divisional "schedule" with a November 18 appearance in Lambeau Field...just four days before the Packers hie themselves to Detroit for their Thanksgiving Day shootout with the Lions.

Providentially, the Green and Gold then will have eleven days to relax and re-charge before taking on their next assignment—their second and final "Monday Night Football" matchup of the season against Mark Brunell and the Jaguars at Jacksonville December 3.

Then comes a final four-game set Sherman and his athletes hope will be positively decisive for them—with three of those contests in the intimidating (for the opposition) atmosphere of Lambeau Field.

They first welcome the Bears for a rematch December 9 before traveling to Nashville for the first time ever to take on the formidable Tennessee Titans in their Adelphia Stadium December 16.

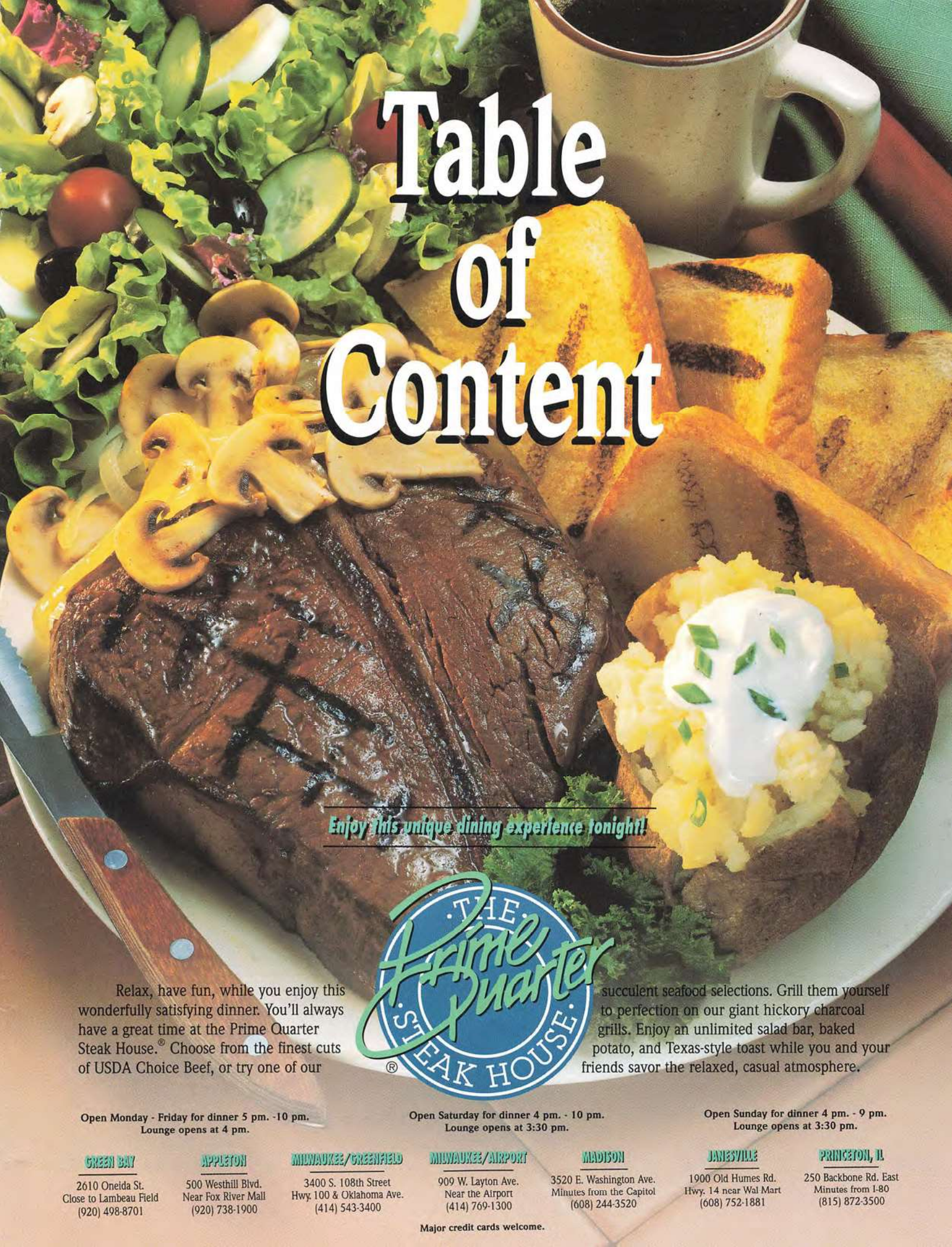
The Packers then will close out with back-to-back games at home—against the Cleveland Browns December 23 and the Vikings December 30.

Super Bowl XXXV, MVP, Ray Lewis
Linebacker, Baltimore Ravens

2001 PACKERS SCHEDULE

(All Wisconsin Times)

		PRE-SEASON	
Sat	Aug 11	at Cleveland	7:00
Mon	**Aug 20**	**Denver** (ABC)	**7:00**
Sat	**Aug 25**	**Miami**	**7:00**
Fri	Aug 31	at Oakland	8:00
		LEAGUE	
Sun	**Sep 9**	**Detroit**	**12:00**
Sun	Sep 16	at New York Giants	12:00
Mon	**Sep 24**	**Washington** (ABC)	**8:00**
Sun	Sep 30	at Carolina	12:00
Sun	Oct 7	at Tampa Bay	3:15
Sun	**Oct 14**	**Baltimore**	**12:00**
Sun	Oct 21	at Minnesota	3:15
Sun	Oct 28	Bye	
Sun	**Nov 4**	**Tampa Bay**	**12:00**
Sun	Nov 11	at Chicago	12:00
Sun	**Nov 18**	**Atlanta**	**12:00**
Thu	Nov 22	at Detroit	11:30
Mon	Dec 3	at Jacksonville (ABC)	8:00
Sun	**Dec 9**	**Chicago**	**12:00**
Sun	Dec 16	at Tennessee	3:15
Sun	**Dec 23**	**Cleveland**	**12:00**
Sun	**Dec 30**	**Minnesota**	**12:00**



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